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Monday, April 4, 1887.

The members of Common Council, whose terms of office had not expired, and the members elect, met this day, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Common Council Chamber, agreeably to an Act of Assembly, approved March 10, 1875, entitled "An Act fixing and regulating the terms of all members of Councils, and all other City, Ward, Borough, and Township Officers, excepting School Directors, elected by the people, and fixing the time for organization of the Legislative Departments of the Municipal Governments of the Commonwealth, and the inauguration of the Mayors of all the cities of the same," for the purpose of organization.

Mr. Lawrence (President in the Chair), called Council to order.

The roll of members holding over from last year was called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hartman, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Loeble, McGirr, Mackie, L. Miller, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, U. C. Smith, Springer, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Welsh, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence—*Pres't.*



The members elected were requested to present their certificates of election, whereupon the following certificates were presented and read, viz.:

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1887.*

MR. PETER STUEBING.

SIR:—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the First Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,  
*Pro Prothonotary.*

[SEAL.]

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CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 21, 1887.*

MR. ANDREW J. MALONEY.

SIR:—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the First Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,  
*Pro Prothonotary.*

[SEAL.]

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CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1887.*

MR. JAMES P. PARKS.

SIR:—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Second Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,  
*Pro Prothonotary.*

[SEAL.]

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1887.*

MR. GEORGE H. McCULLY.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Second Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1887.*

MR. GEORGE W. ALLEN.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Third Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1887.*

MR. WILLIAM SWEENEY.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Third Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1887.*

MR. SAMUEL W. BAIZLEY.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Fourth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

. *Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1887.*

MR. RICHARD HAZARD.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Fourth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1887.*

MR. PETER WOODS.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Fifth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 24, 1887.*

MR. WILLIAM VAN OSTEN.

SIR:—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Sixth Ward.

W. MACCAIN,  
*Pro Prothonotary.*

[SEAL.]

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1887.*

MR. ROBERT L. PYLE.

SIR:—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Seventh Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,  
*Pro Prothonotary.*

[SEAL.]

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1887.*

MR. ANDREW KINKAID.

SIR:—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Seventh Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,  
*Pro Prothonotary.*

[SEAL.]

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1887.*

MR. WILLIAM C. SCOTT.

SIR:—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Eighth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 25, 1887.*

MR. HAROLD MANN.

SIR:—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Tenth Ward.

WILLIAM B. MANN,

[SEAL.]

*Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1887.*

MR. GEORGE H. BEAMER.

SIR:—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Tenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1887.*

MR. ALEXANDER REINSTINE.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twelfth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*  

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## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1887.*

MR. GEORGE GRIM.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Thirteenth Ward,

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*  

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## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1887.*

MR. WILLIAM H. MILLICK.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Fourteenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*



## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1887.*

MR. ERNEST H. DAVIS.

SIR:—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Fifteenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,  
[SEAL.] *Pro Prothonotary.*

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## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1887.*

MR. A. C. PATTERSON.

SIR:—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Fifteenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,  
[SEAL.] *Pro Prothonotary.*

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## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 21, 1887.*

MR. JOSEPH A. ABRAMS.

SIR:—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Fifteenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,  
[SEAL.] *Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1887.*

MR. JOHN SMITH.

SIR:—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Seventeenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1887.*

MR. JOHN KELLEY.

SIR:—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Eighteenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1887.*

MR. JACOB G. FENEMORE.

SIR:—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Eighteenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1887.*

MR. GUSTAVE A. WEIDNER.

SIR:—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Nineteenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1887.*

MR. THOMAS FIRTH.

SIR:—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Nineteenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1887.*

MR. WILLIAM H. MIDDLETON.

SIR:—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Nineteenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1887.*

MR. HARRISON M. MARTIN.

SIR:—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Nineteenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1887.*

MR. ANDREW ZANE.

SIR:—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twentieth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1887.*

MR. CHARLES K. SMITH.

SIR:—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twentieth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1887.*

MR. A. ATWOOD GRACE.

SIR:—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twentieth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1887.*

MR. ISAAC WILDE.

SIR:—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-first Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1887.*

MR. HENRY A. FIRTH.

SIR:—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-first Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1887.*

MR. THOMAS MEEHAN.

SIR:—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-second Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1887.*

MR. GEORGE B. EDWARDS.

SIR:—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-second Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 25,<sup>d</sup> 1887.*

MR. CHARLES E. WEBSTER.

SIR:—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-third Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*



## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1887.*

MR. CARROLL R. WILLIAMS.

SIR:—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 21, 1887.*

MR. THOMAS WAGNER, JR.

SIR:—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-fifth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 21, 1887.*

MR. GEORGE H. BUCK.

SIR:—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-fifth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 21, 1887.*

MR. CHARLES HAMMEL.

SIR:—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-fifth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,  
*Pro Prothonotary.*

[SEAL.]

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1887.*

MR. DAVID THOMPSON.

SIR:—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-sixth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,  
*Pro Prothonotary.*

[SEAL.]

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1887.*

MR. ROBERT E. HENDERSON.

SIR:—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-sixth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,  
*Pro Prothonotary.*

[SEAL.]

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1887.*

MR. JAMES BAWN.

SIR:—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-sixth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1887.*

MR. WILLIAM M. SMITH.

SIR:—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-seventh Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 21, 1887.*

MR. SAMUEL CROTHERS.

SIR:—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-seventh Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1887.*

MR. ELI S. BEARY.

SIR:—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-eighth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1887.*

MR. JOHN D. YARROW.

SIR:—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-eighth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1887.*

MR. WILLIAM F. ALBRECHT.

SIR:—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-eighth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1887.*

MR. JOHN D. HEINS.

SIR:—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-eighth Ward.

[SEAL.] JAMES PENN MACCAIN,  
*Pro Prothonotary.*

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## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1887.*

MR. ELIAS P. SMITHERS.

SIR:—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-ninth Ward.

[SEAL.] JAMES PENN MACCAIN,  
*Pro Prothonotary.*

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## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1887.*

MR. HERMAN UTH.

SIR:—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-ninth Ward.

[SEAL.] JAMES PENN MACCAIN,  
*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1887.*

MR. GEORGE L. PFOUTS.

SIR:—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-ninth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1887.*

MR. WILLIAM McCOACH.

SIR:—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Thirtieth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia. February 23, 1887.*

MR. SAMUEL STEWART.

SIR:—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Thirtieth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*



## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1887.*

MR. ROBERT S. LEITHEAD.

SIR:—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Thirty-first Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

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The roll of members was then called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Millick, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't.*

The members who presented their certificates were then sworn or affirmed by Hon. Judge D. Newlin Fell.

Mr. Hartman moved to proceed to the nomination and election of a President of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

The President announced that nominations were in order.

Mr. Hartman nominated Charles Lawrence.

The President called Mr. Bardsley to the chair.

Mr. Anderson moved that Charles Lawrence be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Charles Lawrence was declared unanimously elected President of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Mr. Iseminger conducted the President to the chair, when he administered the oath of office to him.

Mr. Lawrence, upon taking the chair, made the following address :

GENTLEMEN OF COMMON COUNCIL:—For the fourth consecutive term I have been selected by you to preside over your deliberations. I desire to express to you my keen appreciation of the honors you have bestowed upon me, and to assure you that in the future, as in the past, I will endeavor to perform my duties to the best of my abilities, and with fairness and impartiality, relying upon you for forbearance and assistance.

We are now about to inaugurate a government under the new City Charter, and radical changes will be made in the management of the several departments. The Board of Managers of the House of Correction and Guardians of the Poor are abolished, and in their stead a Commission of five members has been appointed to take their places and perform their duties. The Fire Commissioners and the Trustees of the City Gas Works are also dispensed with, and the duties heretofore performed by the gentlemen composing these Boards will devolve upon the Directors of Safety and Public Works. In looking over the past, those of us who have been brought into official connection with the retiring members of these Boards can understand the immense amount of labor they have cheerfully given to the public without fee or reward, and I feel that some recognition of it should be shown. A number of these gentlemen have devoted a great deal of time and thought, laboring for the benefit of the Departments to which they were attached, and I think they are entitled to the thanks of the people, and should be gratefully remembered for the great good they have accomplished.

The House of Correction will compare favorably with any institution of the kind in the country ; and the Philadelphia Hospital, under the direction of the Guardians of the Poor, has the reputation of being one of the best hospitals in the

city. These institutions were managed by gentlemen who gave their time and attention as a labor of love. The Commissioners who succeed them will have the advantage of finding experienced and capable Superintendents in charge, who will be able to render them valuable aid.

I would strongly urge upon Councils the necessity of providing another steamer for the conveyance of the prisoners to the House of Correction. The Harbor Police and Fire Boat, Wm. S. Stokley has been used for that purpose, but it should be kept to guard the Delaware river front of the city. A different style of boat should be procured, to have the cells on the deck and not down in the forward hold as is the case on the Stokley. In case of collision or accident whereby a hole was stove in the bow, causing a leak, it would probably be impossible to rescue the prisoners who might at the time be locked in the cells below. When the new County Prison, now being erected, adjacent to the House of Correction, is completed, the services of the boat in conveying supplies, etc., to these institutions would soon pay for the cost, and at the same time we would have the constant services of the Stokley as a Police and Fire boat.

I regret to say that the burnt portion of the Insane Department of the Almshouse has not yet been fitted for occupancy. Councils appropriated the amount of the bid for the work, but through some misunderstanding between the architect and the contractor, some of the essentials for completing the building have been omitted. I am informed that about \$1,750 will be enough to procure what is necessary, and the building can then be occupied in a very short time after the money is available, and I trust it will be attended to immediately, as the building is needed very much. Many improvements have been made at the Almshouse during the past year, and I sincerely hope that Superintendent Roney will be sustained and assisted in his efforts.

Our financial condition continues to improve, our debt is being reduced steadily, and our appropriations to the interest account and for the Sinking Fund are correspondingly less. During the past ten years the tax rate has been lowered from \$2.25 to \$1.85, and the debt has been reduced nearly \$14,000,000. Everything is paid for as we go along, and when our assets are considered in connection with our liabilities, our financial affairs are in a healthy condition. The

placing of the Gas Works in the Department of Public Works, and the receipts being paid into the Receiver of Taxes, will make a difference in the receipts and expenditures which can be better calculated upon next year than at the present time.

Two years ago I expressed the opinion that it would be better if we could make our contracts for street cleaning for a period of years, so that the contractors could afford to procure the necessary number of horses and carts together with the best machinery to do the work in a thorough manner. To enable us to do so would require an act of the Legislature. A year ago, in referring to this subject, I said "It might be well to consider the advisability of the city purchasing the machinery, and to either make contracts to have the work done, and allow the contractor to have the use of the plant, or to employ men under the direction of the Highway Department to do it." I have seen no reason to change these views; but, on the contrary, I am more strengthened in them. Much interest is felt in the termination of the suit now pending, to test whether the city can compel the Passenger Railway Companies to pave the streets upon which their tracks are laid, with granite blocks. Some of the Companies offered to pay one-half of the expense if the city paid the balance, and Councils passed a bill appropriating \$70,000 for that purpose, but the bill was vetoed, owing to an opinion given by the City Solicitor, that Councils had no right to spend a dollar upon a street upon which tracks were laid. Councils appropriated for this year \$150,000 for granite blocks or other improved paving, on streets upon which no tracks are laid.

The water supply has been the subject of much thought, and much difference of opinion has been expressed. The distribution has been much improved during the past year, and much more is contemplated for this. A new pumping-engine with a capacity of 20,000,000 gallons per day has been contracted for, and when it is completed, it is hoped there will be a full supply for all purposes. The proper steps are being taken for the completion of at least a portion of the East Park and the erection of the Cambria street reservoirs. With the completion of the intercepting sewer and these additional reservoirs, it is to be hoped that the quality of the water will be much improved. During the past year a proposition was made by a company to lease the works, but Councils very wisely, I think, declined to accept it. The drainage system

is carefully looked after and a large number of sewers are being built every year.

Application was made to the Honorable Secretary of the Navy for a School Ship to be located at this port, for the purpose of educating young men for seamen. Congress appropriated \$30,000 for the purpose of repairing one of the naval ships for that purpose, that being the amount that I was informed would be required, but the Navy Department has not yet found a vessel that can be repaired for double that amount—so the officers appointed to examine the vessels report—although a ship could be built for the sum appropriated. Why it is so, I cannot understand; but the matter will not be dropped in this shape, as it is of too much importance, and I am satisfied from the interviews I have had with the Honorable Secretary of the Navy that he is disposed to help us.

The consolidation of the various departments, which will come under the direction of the Directors of Public Works and Public Safety, will throw a great amount of labor and responsibility on the gentlemen who will fill those positions, and they will require assistance from you. I feel that you will be always ready to strengthen them, and to lend your aid to make the new government as successful as we all desire it will be.

The President announced that nominations were in order for Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Mr. Hartman nominated John Eckstein.

Mr. Cleaver moved that John Eckstein be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And John Eckstein was declared unanimously elected Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

The President announced that nominations were in order for Assistant Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Mr. Grace nominated George W. Kochersperger.

Mr. James moved that George W. Kochersperger be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And George W. Kochersperger was declared unanimously elected Assistant Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

The President announced that nominations were in order for Second Assistant Clerk of Common Council.



Mr. Grim nominated Gavin Neilson.

Mr. Upperman moved that Gavin Neilson be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Gavin Neilson was declared unanimously elected Second Assistant Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

The President announced that nominations were in order for Sergeant-at-Arms of Common Council.

Mr. Purnell nominated George W. Johnson.

Mr. Hazard moved that George W. Johnson be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And George W. Johnson was declared unanimously elected Sergeant-at-Arms of Common Council for the ensuing term.

The President announced that nominations were in order for Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of Common Council.

Mr. McCoach nominated William H. Felton.

Mr. Henderson moved that William H. Felton be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And William H. Felton was declared unanimously elected Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms for the ensuing term.

Messrs. John Eckstein, George W. Kochersperger, Gavin Neilson, George W. Johnson, and William H. Felton, appeared before the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to them by the President.

The President appointed Philip Steinmetz, Page, and Henry A. Kammerer, Doorkeeper.

The President then introduced Rev. Snyder B. Simes, who read a passage of Scripture, and made an appropriate prayer.

Mr. W. M. Smith offered the following, to wit:

### RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Hon. D. Newlin Fell (Judge of Common Pleas Court No. 2).

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of this Common Council be, and they are, hereby tendered to the Hon. D. Newlin Fell for his kind-*

ness in assisting at the organization of this Council by administering the oath of office to the new members thereof.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Grace offered the following, to wit:

### RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Rev. Snyder B. Simes.

*Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the thanks of this Chamber are due, and are hereby tendered to the Rev. Snyder B. Simes, for his kindness in attending and assisting in the organization of this Council with appropriate religious services.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McCoach offered the following, to wit:

### RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee to wait on the Mayor.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That a Joint Special Committee of three members from each Chamber be appointed to wait on the Mayor, and inform him that Councils are organized, and ready to receive any communication that he may have to make.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. McCoach, Wisler, and Woods the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Fow offered the following, to wit:

### RESOLUTION

In reference to the adoption of Rules and Regulations.

*Resolved,* That the Rules and Regulations of the late Common Council be adopted by this Council for the ensuing year.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



Mr. Hicks offered the following, to wit :

### RESOLUTION

To inform Select Council that Common Council is organized.

• *Resolved*, That a Committee of three be appointed to inform Select Council that Common Council is organized and ready to proceed to business.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Hicks, Bain, and Iseminger the Committee, who subsequently reported that Select Council was organized and ready for business.

Mr. Hartman offered the following, to wit :

### RESOLUTION

To draw seats.

*Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia*, That the members retire to the rear of the room to draw for seats, excepting Messrs. Bardsley, Meehan, Iseminger, and Reinstine, who shall first have the privilege of retaining their old seats, if they so desire, or of selecting others.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Purnell moved to amend by adding the name of Mr. Claghorn.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The Clerk thereupon drew slips of paper containing the names of the members, which were handed to the President, and as he announced their names, they selected their seats.

Messrs. Patton, Clifton, and Scherr, a Committee of Select Council, were introduced, when they announced that Select Council was duly organized by the election of James R. Gates, President ; Joseph H. Paist, Clerk ; Henry W. Robertson, Assistant Clerk ; Mortimer L. Johnson, Sergeant-at-Arms ; and are ready to proceed to business.

The President announced the following Standing Committees:

*Finance.*—Messrs. Bardsley (*Ch'n*), T. M. Thompson, Maloney, Iseminger, Hartman, Jenks, Smithers, W. M. Smith, Reinstine, Edwards, Claghorn, Webster.

*Water.*—Messrs. Bardsley, Loebke, Claridge, McCully, Firth, Hicks, Cleaver, Mackie, Anderson, Springer, Bain, Morrow.

*Highways.*—Messrs. U. C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Wisler, Meehan, Grace, Fow, D. Thompson, Roberts, Albrecht, Wilde, Jenks, Taxis, Mathews.

*Surveys.*—Messrs. Ford (*Ch'n*), Cleaver, Brown, Weidner, Peirson, Stuebing, Crothers, McCoach, Sweeny, Zane, Baldwin, Henderson.

*Municipal Government.*—Messrs. T. M. Thompson (*Ch'n*), Bardsley, Iseminger, Smithers, Meehan, Grace, Reinstine, Roberts, Hall, W. M. Smith, Scott, Mann.

*City Property.*—Messrs. Mathews, Miller, Leithead, Albrecht, Fleming, N. A. Williams, Baizley, Taxis, Pyle, Woods, McGirr, Kelley.

*Railroads.*—Messrs. Claghorn, Edwards, McGirr, Upperman, Van Osten, Heins, Pfouts, Ewell, Millick, Kinkaid, Hall, N. A. Williams.

*Charities and Correction.*—Messrs. Claridge (*Ch'n*), Webster, Martin, Anderson, C. K. Smith, Hazard, Uth, Purnell, Patterson, Upperman, Sweeny, Grim.

*Schools.*—Messrs. James, Crothers, Atkins, Fleming, Peirson, H. A. Firth, Goodin, Fenemore, Middleton, Davis, Allen, Welsh.

*Police and Prisons.*—Messrs. Hartman (*Ch'n*), Trenchard, Davis, Buck, Hazard, Bawn, Ewell, F. T. Williams, Grim, Yarrow, Park, Miller.

*Law.*—Messrs. Maloney, Zane, Yarrow, Abrams, Scott, Pyle, C. R. Williams, Mann, Fow, Wagner, U. C. Smith, Anderson.

*Electrical Department.*—Messrs. Abrams, Wisler, Kinkaid, McCully, Atkins, Boyer, McCoach, Fenemore, Leithead, Welsh, Heins, Wagner.

*Fire and Health.*—Messrs. C. R. Williams (*Ch'n*), Brown, Beamer, C. K. Smith, Hammell, Stewart, Van Osten, Purnell, Lloyd, James, Baldwin, J. Smith.

*Gas Works.*—Messrs. Loebke (*Ch'n*), Trenchard, Goodin, Ford, Beary, Henderson, Martin, Wilde, Beamer, Boyer, Newell, Allen.

*To Verify Cash Accounts of City Treasurer.*—Messrs. U. C. Smith, F. T. Williams, Claridge, Goodin, Newell, Buck, J. Smith, Pfouts, Weidner, McGirr, Stuebing, Bawn.

*Printing and Supplies.*—Messrs. Bain, Hicks, Mackie, Beary, McCully, Bawn, Middleton, Woods, Uth, Stewart, N. A. Williams, H. A. Firth.

*Boiler Inspection.*—Messrs. McCoach, T. Firth, Sweeny, Beary, Baizley, Henderson, C. R. Williams, Hammell, Park, Lloyd, Millick, Uth.

*Election Divisions.*—Messrs. Pyle (*Ch'n*), Bain, D. Thompson, Miller, Lloyd, Newell, F. T. Williams, J. Smith, Morrow, Kelley, Springer, Mackie.

*To Compare Bills.*—Messrs. Hicks (*Ch'n*), Ford, Abrams, Stuebing, Kelley, Middleton, Woods, H. A. Firth, Hammell, Heins, Patterson, C. K. Smith.

*Commerce and Navigation.*—Messrs. Trenchard, Springer, Patterson, Park, Zane, Weidner, Baizley, Pfouts, D. Thompson, Millick, Mann, Buck.

Mr. C. K. Smith presented the following :

*Philadelphia, April 4, 1887.*

CHARLES LAWRENCE,

SIR:—I decline to serve on the following Committees:  
Fire and Health, Compare Bills, and Charities and Correction.

Respectfully,

CHAS. K. SMITH.

The Clerk of Select Council was introduced with a message informing Common Council that they had appointed the following Committees :

*Finance.*—Messrs. Graham, Green, Hammett, Monroe, Patton, Matthews, Rose, Freeman, Horn, Scherr, Stuart, Hart.

*Highways.*—Messrs. McMurray, Patton, McMullen, Thornton, Monroe, Horn, Stuart, Ruhl, Willson, Houseman, Jones, Ryan.

*Water.*—Messrs. Green (*Ch'n*), Hart, Thornton, Graham, Ardis, Van Dusen, Freeman, Ryan, Hanifen, Hetzell, Moffet, Dallas.

*Surveys.*—Messrs. Thornton, Ardis, Matthews, Moffet, Willson, Etting, Clifton, Schanz, Jones, Kenton, Hetzell, Dallas.

*Police and Prisons.*—Messrs. Etting, Green, Schanz, McMullen, Ardis, Rose, Thornton, McMurray, Willson, Stuart, Kenton, Scherr.

*Electrical.*—Messrs. Graham (*Ch'n*), Patton, Van Dusen, Clifton, McMullen, Freeman, McMurray, Etting, Jones, Hetzell, Hanifen, Hart.

*Railroads.*—Messrs. Hammett (*Ch'n*), Graham, Green, Matthews, Van Dusen, Hart, Patton, McMullen, Freeman, Ardis, Houseman, Kenton.

*Schools.*—Messrs. Horn (*Ch'n*), Rose, Thornton, Matthews, Graham, Ruhl, McMurray, Etting, Jones, Moffet, Dallas, Hetzell.

*Charities and Correction.*—Messrs. Clifton, Schanz, McMullen, Hammett, Scherr, Freeman, Willson, Green, Dallas, Jones, Kenton, Ruhl.

*Law.*—Messrs. Etting (*Ch'n*), Ruhl, Clifton, Hammett, Horn, Thornton, Freeman, Stuart, Scherr, Jones, Moffet, Hanifen.

*Compare Bills.*—Messrs. Van Dusen, Graham, Kenton, Matthews, Ryan, Houseman, Scherr, Hart, Rose, Moffet, Ruhl, Dallas.

*Commerce and Navigation.*—Messrs. Freeman (*Ch'n*), Hart, Scherr, Hanifen, McMullen, Dallas, Horn, Ryan, Etting, Stuart, Jones, Van Dusen.

*Gas.*—Messrs. Ruhl, Horn, Hammett, Green, Graham, Monroe, McMurray, Ryan, Schanz, Dallas, Hanifen, Clifton.

*To Verify Cash Account of the City Treasurer.*—Messrs. McMurray (*Ch'n*), McMullen, Green, Ryan, Freeman, Stuart, Schanz, Willson, Houseman, Hetzell, Hanifen, Jones.

*Fire and Health.*—Messrs. Hammett, Patton, Houseman, Monroe, McMullen, Schanz, Willson, Rose, Ardis, McMurray, Clifton, Hanifen.

*Municipal Government.*—Messrs. Van Dusen, Ardis, Green, Hammett, Matthews, Monroe, Patton, Thornton, Clifton, Etting, Kenton, Hanifen.

*City Property.*—Messrs. Patton (*Ch'n*), Van Dusen, Hart, Monroe, Matthews, Thornton, Houseman, Etting, Stuart, Ruhl, Dallas. Hetzell.

*Printing and Supplies.*—Messrs. Rose (*Ch'n*), Monroe, McMurray, Stuart, Ardis, Willson, Hammett, Horn, Moffet, Hetzell, Kenton, Schanz.

*Election Divisions.*—Messrs. Hetzell, Rose, Van Dusen, Ryan, Kenton, Houseman, Ardis, Clifton, Patton, Moffet, Ruhl, Scherr.

*Boiler Inspection.*—Messrs. Matthews (*Ch'n*), Rose, Moffet, Horn, Willson, Monroe, Houseman, Ryan, Schanz, Graham, Hart, Scherr.

Mr. Bardsley moved that when Council adjourns it be to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved that Council take a recess until 12 M.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of 12 M. having arrived,

The President called Common Council to order.

Select Council being introduced, and Select and Common Councils being assembled in

#### JOINT CONVENTION.

The President of Select Council, Mr. Gates, in the chair,

Who announced that Select and Common Councils had assembled in conformity with the Act of Assembly, approved March 10, 1875, entitled "An Act fixing and regulating the terms of all members of Councils, and other city, ward, borough, and township officers, excepting school directors, elected by the people, and fixing the time of the municipal governments of the Commonwealth, and the inauguration of the Mayors of all the cities of the same," for the purpose of inaugurating the Mayor elect.

Mr. Hammett (of Select Council) from the Joint Committee to make arrangements for the inauguration, reported that the Committee had attended to the duty assigned them, and that the Honorable William B. Smith, Mayor, and Edwin H. Fitler, Mayor-elect, were now present, with the Honorable Craig Biddle.

Honorable Craig Biddle then administered the oath of office to the Mayor-elect.

Rev. James D. Newlin offered up an appropriate and impressive prayer.

After which the Honorable Edwin H. Fitler, Mayor, delivered the following address :

GENTLEMEN OF THE SELECT AND COMMON COUNCILS OF  
THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA :

This day marks a new departure in the history of our city government under the provisions of the Act of Assembly, entitled "*An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first-class in this Commonwealth*," approved June 1, 1885.

Having been chosen by my fellow-citizens to fill the high position of Mayor and taken the oath of office, I fully recognize the responsibility placed upon me, and am resolved to enforce the laws of the Commonwealth and the Ordinances of the city without fear or favor.

Henceforth the sole executive power will be vested in the Mayor, who is authorized to appoint a Director of the Department of Public Safety, a Director of the Department of Public Works, and a President and four Directors comprising the Board of Public Charities and Correction. With few exceptions these Directors, under my supervision, will control and manage the entire affairs of the city, and for the first time in her history our citizens will have a concentration of power under one head, and it will not be difficult to locate a neglect or an avoidance of duty in any branch of the departments.

GAS WORKS.

By virtue of the Act of Assembly referred to, the Board of Trustees of the Gas Works is abolished, and the manufacture and distribution of gas is placed under the control of the Director of the Department of Public Works.



In making the transfer the Trustees have rendered every assistance in their power, and we hope that by careful and judicious management, and by economy, to produce satisfactory results.

#### FINANCE.

It is especially gratifying to know that the finances of the city are in a good condition. Under the operations of the Act of June 11, 1879, known as the "Pay as you go Act," the debt of the city has been reduced over twelve millions of dollars. She has also paid promptly all of her current expenses, and for the year 1887 there are over three millions of dollars appropriated and available for permanent improvements.

The high premiums, averaging between 20 and 30 per cent., that our Sinking Fund Commission is compelled to pay for investments, will cause a deficiency in our accumulations of from six to seven millions of dollars between now and the maturity of our loans—the Commission being restricted under the law to the purchase of city loans, the loans of the State of Pennsylvania, and of the United States. If possible this loss should be avoided.

If a plan could be devised and an inducement offered to the holders of the outstanding loan by which they would release the city from the Sinking Fund clause, the Commission would be enabled to cancel the twenty million dollars of securities held by it, and the great loss referred to could be saved and at least one million eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars now annually paid in interest and appropriations to said Fund be used for permanent improvements. I commend this important subject as one worthy of your serious consideration.

#### WATER.

In all parts of our city we have an ample supply of water, with a pumping capacity sufficient to meet the demands for the next twelve or fifteen years; but our storage capacity is limited, and the condition of the water after a freshet renders it almost unfit for use.

There are 185,000 people living in the northern part of the city who are supplied with water by direct pumpage from the river, owing to the fact that there are no reservoirs of sufficient altitude to distribute the water through that section.



To remedy this evil we must have subsiding basins. The citizens demand this improvement. The completion of the East Park and Cambria reservoirs, the extension of the Mt. Airy basin, with the proper mains to convey the water from the pumping-engines to these reservoirs and thence into distribution, can be completed for the sum of two million dollars, which will give to the whole city, excepting Manayunk and West Philadelphia, a storage supply for at least fifteen days. This will allow the stoppage of the pumping-engines for a sufficient length of time to permit the water in the river to subside after heavy freshets, and by this means give to our citizens clean water, equal to that supplied to any city in the United States, perhaps with one exception. As experts differ as to the quality of our water, I base this assertion upon the death-rate of Philadelphia, which is lower than any city in the world, except London.

The subject of filtration is one that should be discussed and carefully investigated. It might be desirable for temporary relief to make an experiment with a small section of our water supply. At the same time the subsiding reservoirs should be pressed to completion, for no matter what system of supply be adopted, they will be needed to perfect it.

Philadelphia has expended within the past three years \$80,000 in making surveys to the north of the city with a view to ascertaining the best source from which to obtain a supply of clean water. The information thus secured has been laid aside for future use.

#### HIGHWAYS.

The streets of the City of Philadelphia are in a disgraceful condition. They are both unclean and badly paved. There is no Department of the City Government in which more determination and greater vigor will be required than in this. The system under which the work has been done in this Department has not proven satisfactory. Contractors have been willing to accept any contract, presuming when they did so that it would not be strictly enforced, and it has resulted in their complete demoralization. It is the determination of this administration to insist upon the fulfilment of every contract, and failure on the part of any contractor to meet his agreement will result in the annulment thereof, and recourse to

law against his securities. My belief is that this will bring about a healthier state of affairs.

It may be found necessary to abolish the contract system for cleaning our streets and collecting the ashes and garbage, and to inaugurate a plan by which the city will own the machinery and do the work under her own supervision. This might be tested in a section of the city to ascertain if the result would justify the adoption of such plan.

Should, however, the present system be continued, I beg to recommend that contracts for the cleaning and repairing of streets and the collection of ashes and garbage, be entered into for a term of from three to five years, to enable the contractor to make proper provision for the faithful performance of his work. A bill to this effect is now before the Legislature, and I suggest that Councils urge its passage.

It has been explained to me that the City Solicitor has given an opinion that it is the duty of the Passenger Railway Companies not only to repair the streets used by them, but also to repave them from curb to curb. A suit is now pending to decide this important question. I sincerely hope that the City Solicitor will press it to an early conclusion, so that action may be taken by either the Railway Companies or by Councils, as the suit may determine, in improving the streets in the heart of the city, nearly all of which are used by said companies.

I am further informed that the city and many of these companies had an understanding by which the former were to divide with the latter the costs for improved street pavements, and that Councils appropriated \$100,000 to begin this improvement, but by reason of the opinion referred to, the work could not be commenced.

#### GRADE CROSSINGS.

It is important that steam railroad crossings at grade in the city be abolished, as loss of life and injury to persons are constantly occurring. I will co-operate with you in abolishing those now existing, and in refusing any privilege therefor in future.

#### POLICE FORCE.

Permit me to call your attention to the great increase in population and growth of Philadelphia within the past ten

years. Notwithstanding these facts, together with the increased value of the built-up territory from which she derives a large revenue, we have made no addition to our police force, in consequence of which, there are to-day, sections of the city with a population of one hundred thousand people guarded by less than fifty officers. It is our duty to protect the people and their property, and to enlarge the police force at the earliest moment practicable, and I therefore commend this subject to your most earnest consideration.

#### BLOCKLEY ALMSHOUSE.

I present to you the importance of the removal of the Blockley Almshouse to the vicinity of the House of Correction, leaving the hospital now connected with it in its present location. The separation of the pauper population from our sick and our insane will appeal to the sympathies of all good citizens. Over one hundred thousand dollars are already available for the beginning of this good work, and I trust Councils will take prompt action thereon.

#### EDUCATION.

The education of our children is one of the most important trusts committed to us, and brings with it a grave responsibility. The children of to-day will be our successors, and the welfare of the community is advanced or retarded by the intelligence or ignorance of the masses. Earnest efforts should be made to provide facilities for the proper instruction and training of every child in the community.

#### NEW CITY HALL.

The early completion of the New City Hall is desired, in order that the accommodations to be provided therein can be utilized by the public, and the rents now paid by the city—amounting to over \$30,000 per annum—be saved.

#### POLES AND OVERHEAD WIRES.

Councils should make strong and vigorous efforts to rid the streets of poles and overhead wires. They are not only unsightly but dangerous in case of fire.

## TRANSIT.

Rapid and cheap transit appears to be almost within our reach, Councils having approved a bill for an underground road traversing many miles of our streets. The fare of the surface roads has been reduced, and the transfer system has brought this mode of travel to a minimum of cost, and continues to add to the comfort and convenience of the people. Elevated roads will next demand our attention.

## REORGANIZATION OF DEPARTMENTS.

It will be necessary to reorganize many of the present City Departments, and consolidate them under the respective heads already indicated, and in due time I will have the honor to submit ordinances to this effect for your consideration and action.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I beg that you will unite with me in an earnest endeavor to carry to a successful issue the important measures that I have indicated, and assist the new administration to discharge the duties entrusted to its care. Without your aid we can do but little. With it much can be accomplished in promoting the welfare of our great city.

Mr. Lawrence (of Common Council) offered the following, to wit:

## RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Reverend Jas. D. Newlin.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the thanks of Councils are due, and are hereby tendered, to the Rev. Jas. D. Newlin for his kindness in officiating on the occasion of the inauguration of the Mayor of the City, April 4, 1887.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Matthews (of Select Council) offered the following, to wit:

## RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Hon. Craig Biddle.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the thanks of Councils are due, and are

hereby tendered, to the Hon. Craig Biddle, for his kindness in officiating on the occasion of the inauguration of the Mayor of the City, April 4, 1887.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The purposes for which the Convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Hartman (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the repaving of Locust street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fifth streets, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the repaving of Locust street, from Ninth to Thirteenth streets, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Roberts (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Arch street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second streets, in the Ninth and Tenth Wards, with asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Twenty-first street, from Chestnut to Arch streets, Ninth Ward, with granite blocks or other improved pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Grace (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of the footway on the east side of Mervine street, north of Oxford street, with asphaltum blocks, without the use of curb stone."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave) presented a communication from Taylor Faunce, stating that he is authorized, by the stockholders of the Shackamaxon Bank, to settle the city's claim against said bank by the payment of fifty per cent. of the amount of their deposit.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), presented a communication from the Hall Pavement Company, stating that they desire an opportunity of introducing a specimen of their pavement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the fund known as 'Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Grace moved that Common Council do now adjourn,

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.



## Monday, April 4, 1887.

An Adjourned Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Members present :

Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Meehan, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*.

Mr. T. M. Thompson (on leave) offered the following, to wit :

Resolution of request to the Committee on Highways relative to improvements on Twenty-fifth street, Fifteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the payment of water-rents."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), read in place three bills entitled "A further supplement to the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor,'" approved December 29, 1870.

Which were referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.



Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises on the west side of Eighth street, below Girard avenue, by the Board of Fire Commissioners."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Mr. U. C. Smith (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay a water-main on Leithgow street, from Indiana avenue to Clearfield street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Leithgow street, from Indiana avenue to Clearfield street, and on Clearfield street, from Leithgow street to Lawrence street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Orkney street, from Indiana avenue to Clearfield street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Leithgow street, from Indiana street to Clearfield street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Brown street, from Broad street to Seventeenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward, with granite blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Hamilton street, from Seventeenth street westward, in Fifteenth Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp in alley running south from Barclay street, above Broad street, in Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Fow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of \$75,000 toward paving

market plots on Girard avenue eastward from Broad street to Norris street, in Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of \$3,600 from surplus of 1886, for placing electric lights on Girard avenue, from Ridge avenue to Hanover street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Germantown avenue, between Girard avenue and Thompson street, Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the fees of the City Solicitor for preparing contracts, bonds, etc., as per Act of June 1, 1885."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Claridge (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Salmon street, from East Norris street to York street, on the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave with Belgian blocks and pitch-cemented joints Warren street, between Richmond street and Beach street, in Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Susquehanna avenue, late Otis street, from Beach street to Richmond street, Eighteenth Ward, with Belgian blocks and pitch-cemented joints."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Hanover street, from Richmond street to Beach street, with Belgian blocks and pitch cemented joints."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave with Belgian blocks and pitch cemented joints, Palmer street, from Beach to Allen streets, Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Vienna street, from Beach to Richmond streets, with Belgian blocks and pitch cemented joints, Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Trenchard (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Morton street, between Girard avenue and Moyer street, in Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Weidner (on leave) presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Nineteenth Ward, calling the attention of Councils to the disgraceful condition of Fair Hill Square, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also (on leave), presented a petition of citizens and property owners in the Nineteenth Ward, complaining of the careless manner in which the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company conduct their new freight station at American and Lehigh avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also (on leave), presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Nineteenth Ward, for a sewer in Philip street, between Susquehanna avenue and Diamond street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Germantown Passenger Railway Company, to extend their tracks on Fourth, Eighth, and Norris streets," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Germantown Passenger Railway Company, to extend its tracks on Fourth, Eighth, and Norris streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the removal of a fire plug from No. 2625 to No. 2633 Mascher street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Bodine street, from Dauphin to York streets, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill authorizing the laying of water-pipe on Bodine street, between Dauphin and York streets, Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Bodine street with asphaltum blocks, from Dauphin street to York street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Marshall street, from York street to Cumberland street, with Belgian blocks, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Bodine street, from Cumberland street to Huntingdon street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wilde (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Dupont street, from Ridge avenue to Selig street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Webster (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades with topography on Plan No. 253, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the reimbursement of Henry Disston's Sons for grading certain streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Brown (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to extend the city plan and establish street lines and grades with topography, in a portion of the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Welsh (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Or-

dinance to pave Pilling street, from Adams street to Unity street, in the Twenty-third Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hicks (on leave) presented a petition of citizens and owners of property, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the grading to the established grade of the city Fifty-third street, from Market street to Wyalusing street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), presented a petition of citizens and owners of property, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for water-pipe on Dohan street, between Forty-eighth and Fiftieth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), presented a petition of citizens and owners of property, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer on Dohan street, between Forty-eighth and Fiftieth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), presented a petition of citizens and owners of property for the paving of Dohan street, from Forty-eighth to Fiftieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), presented a petition of citizens and owners of property, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer on Spring Garden street, from Budd street to Preston street, and on Preston street 100 feet south of Spring Garden street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), presented a petition of citizens and owners of property, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for macadamizing of Fifty-third street, from Vine street to Wyalusing street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jenks (on leave) presented a petition of citizens and owners of property, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the opening of Media and Fifty-fifth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Aspen street, from Dekalb to Thirty-seventh streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.



Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Mantua avenue, from Thirty-third street to a point about 120 feet east thereof, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Aspen street, from Thirty-seventh to Dekalb streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Aspen street, from Thirty-seventh to Dekalb streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to resurface Belmont avenue, from the Park line to City avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Monument road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. C. R. Williams (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Mantua avenue, from Thirty-third street to Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-first street, from Market street to Haverford avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Viola street, from Forty-first street to Forty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Viola street, from Forty-first street to Forty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and

City Property for rent of additional rooms, and fixing of offices for road jurors."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Peirson (on leave) presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer on Fairmount avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Buck (on leave) presented a petition of citizens and owners of property asking for an appropriation for a new school house in place of the old Irving school house (at Bridesburg), in the Twenty-fifth section.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) offered the following, to wit:

"Resolution of request to the Director of Public Works to repair Passyunk avenue, west of Sixteenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars to erect a school house on the city lot at the southwest corner of Sixteenth and Moore streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Heins (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Summer-ville street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Smithers (on leave) presented a petition of citizens, owners of property in the Twenty-ninth Ward, to place Cambridge and Waldron streets on the city plan, in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-ninth Ward for gas-pipe on Cambridge and Waldron streets, from Thirtieth street to Pennsylvania avenue, in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), presented a petition of citizens and owners of property for water-pipe on Cambridge and Waldron streets, from Thirtieth street to Pennsylvania avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.



Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Dover and Newkirk streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tioga and Marshall streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Dover and Newkirk streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Tioga and Marshall streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Newkirk and Dover streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

• Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Tioga and Marshall streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Dover and Newkirk streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Tioga and Marshall streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Baldwin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay improved pavement on Oxford street, from Broad street to Twenty-eighth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with asphalt pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas and gasoline lamps in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. McCoach (on leave) presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Thirtieth Ward for the opening of Schuylkill avenue, from the south wall of the U. S. Arsenal to Gray's Ferry road, in the Thirtieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Upperman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Townsend street, between Cedar and Memphis streets, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave East Susquehanna avenue, from Cedar to Front streets, with Belgian blocks, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave), Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety of Louis Wagner, the Director of the Department of Public Works." (*Appendix No. 1.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of William S. Stokley, Director of Public Safety." (*Appendix No. 2.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works." (*Appendix No. 3.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

The President presented the following :

CHARLES LAWRENCE, Esq.,

DEAR SIR:—I hereby tender my resignation as a member of Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Very respectfully,

G. A. WEIDNER.

Also, presented the following :

CHARLES LAWRENCE, Esq.,

DEAR SIR :—I hereby tender my resignation as a member of Committee on City Property.

Very respectfully,

LOUIS MILLER,

Also, announced the appointment of Mr. G. A. Weidner on the Committee on City Property, and Mr. L. Miller on the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Bardsley moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet to-morrow, Tuesday, April 5, at 11 A. M.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution directing the Department of Public Safety to permit Hamilton Disston to make an attachment to the electric light cable, North Broad street, for the purpose of lighting his grounds."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Iseminger moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

## Tuesday, April 5, 1887.

An Adjourned Meeting of Common Council was held this morning, pursuant to adjournment.

Members present :

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Baizley, Bardsley, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Fene-more, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebble, McCoach, Mackie, Meehan, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Upperman, Uth, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, N. A. Williams. Wisler, Woods, Yarrow.

Mr. Iseminger moved that in the absence of the President Mr. Grace take the Chair.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 1, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety of Louis Wagner, the Director of the Department of Public Works."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Anderson, Atkins, Baizley, Bardsley, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Cleaver, Davis, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebble, McCoach, Mackie, Meehan, Park, Patterson, Peirson,

Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Upperman, Uth, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, and Yarrow—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 2, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of William S. Stokley, Director of Public Safety."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

NAYS—Messrs. Abrams, Anderson, Atkins, Baizley, Bardsley, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Meehan, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Upperman, Uth, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, and Yarrow—52.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith (on leave) offered the following: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Highways relative to the certificates to accompany ordinances for opening, grading, and paving streets before they are reported to Councils." (*Appendix No. 4.*)

The resolution was read.

Mr. W. M. Smith moved that the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Ontario street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Ontario street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Grace (on leave, by request) read in place "An Ordinance to grade Hutchinson street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wilde (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Ritchie street, from Centre street to Green lane, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Buck (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Buckius street with vitrified paving brick, from Richmond street to northwest side of Thompson street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Henderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Castle avenue and Broad street, from Morris to Moore streets, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave) read in place two bills entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to certain items in 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1887, and Board of Fire Commissioners and transfers.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1887; to transfer from certain items in the annual appropriation to the Water Department to the annual appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for said year, and to make an appropriation to said Department of Receiver of Taxes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.



Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, City Controller and Public Works, from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, and for other purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1887, from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Albrecht (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting his Honor, the Mayor of Philadelphia, to look into the matter of police protection in that part of the Twenty-eighth Ward northwest of the Connecting Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Dauphin street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fifth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit: "An Ordinance to approve the surety of Louis Wagner, the Director of the Department of Public Works."

"An Ordinance to approve the sureties of William S. Stokley, Director of Public Safety."

Mr. Boyer moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.



## Thursday, April 7, 1887.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Wood, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*.

The President presented a communication from the Chairman of the Committee on Property of the Board of Public Education, asking for an appropriation of \$2,000 for the employment of inspectors and supervisors of construction of school buildings.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Maloney (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Sixth street, from Moyamensing avenue to Old Second Street road; also, Wolf street, from Sixth street to Moyamensing avenue, First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Atkins (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tenth street, from Jackson street to Moyamensing avenue; Eleventh street, from Snyder avenue to Moyamensing avenue; Twelfth street, one hundred feet north of Jackson street to Moyamensing avenue; Thirteenth street, from Wolf street to Moyamensing avenue, First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Van Osten (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Commerce street, from Fifth to Sixth streets, in the Sixth Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of North street, from Fifth to Sixth streets, in the Sixth Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Cherry street, from Sixth to Seventh streets, in the Sixth Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pyle (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887," approved January 20, 1887.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. N. A. Williams (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on the northeast corner Tenth and Wallace streets, Thirteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. T. M. Thompson (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of direction to Heads of Departments or Bureaus collecting moneys other than taxes, water, and gas." (*Appendix No. 5.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to create and establish a pension fund for the benefit of the Fire and Police Force, prescribed by the Act of Assembly approved June 1, 1885."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 3, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Loebke, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Stuebing, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to resume second reading of resolution No. 4, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Highways relative to the certificates to accompany ordinances for opening, grading, and paving streets, before they are reported to Councils."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hartman moved to amend by inserting after the word "certificates," on third line from the top, the words "prepared and."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing a penalty for the unauthorized construction of vaults under the sidewalks of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Mascher street, from Montgomery to Berks streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Glenwood avenue, from Fifth street to Second street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, accompanied with a petition."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Cleaver (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Wylie street, from Nineteenth to Perkiomen streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Fow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance directing the Department of Public Works to remove all the material remaining on the market plots on Girard avenue, between Fifth and Broad streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wisler (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Cambria street, from Eighth street to Germantown avenue, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Grace (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Director of Public Works to cancel and annul the certain contract between the City of Philadelphia and Jacob M. Peters, dated September 7, 1874, for the paving of Kip street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal so much of the resolution approved the sixth day of April, 1874, entitled 'Resolution to authorize the paving of Franklin, Forty-first, Arrott, Kip, and Brown streets,' as applies to Kip street, between Tusculum and Cambria streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Kip street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Boyer (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Sixth street from Norris street to a point eighty-five feet south of Diamond street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wilde (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Ogle street, from Prospect street to Parker avenue, on the City Plan, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on Parker avenue, from Washington street to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on Smick street, from Fountain street to Parker avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on Fountain street, from Smick street to Tibben street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on plan No. 303, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on Washington street, from Cin-naminson lane to Paoli avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to reduce the width of Pechin street, from Green lane to Riley street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Wood street, from Levering street to Cotton street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.



Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Jefferson street, from Linden street to Wood street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Ripka avenue, from Mansion avenue to Hamilton street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Leverington avenue, from Mansion avenue to Chestnut street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Hamilton street, from Church street to Leverington avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Chestnut street, from Ripka avenue to Leverington avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Smick street, from Hermitage street to Fountain street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Jefferson street, from Smick to Washington streets, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Lyceum avenue, from Manayunk avenue to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward, for the grading of Green street, from Carpenter street to Ellett street, in said Ward, accompanied with an ordinance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Rockland street, from York road to Eleventh street ;

Louden street, from Eleventh to Twelfth streets : and Eleventh street, from Rockland street to 200 feet south of Louden street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Good street, from Germantown avenue to Berdan street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade McCallum and Franklin streets, from Carpenter to Green streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Rubicam avenue, from Wister street to Collom street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Lafayette street, from Wayne to Green streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Nash street, from Upsal street to Clivedon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Collom street, from Mercer street to Belfield avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Cheltenham avenue, from Stenton avenue to York road, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Twentieth street, from Germantown avenue to Mill street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Rockland street, from Old York road to Thirteenth street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.



Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to pave Sharpnack street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the building of a Telford road on Roumfort avenue, from Stenton avenue to Sprague street, and on Sprague street, from Roumfort avenue to Gowen avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave East Walnut lane, from Germantown avenue to Hancock street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Cliveden avenue, from Germantown avenue to Morton street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Cedar lane, from Mill street to Locust avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Lafayette street, from Green street to Wayne avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Wayne avenue, from Mannheim to Wyoming streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Hancock street, from Herman to Haines streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Morris street, from School street to Cheltenham avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Marion and Lehman streets, from Rittenhouse street to Wayne avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Knox avenue (or Godfrey street), from Cheltenham street to Rittenhouse street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Mt. Pleasant avenue, from Boyer to Sprague streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Green street, between Sedgwick and Ellet streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Dudham and Devon streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relay water-pipe on Wayne street, south of Mannheim street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relay water-pipe on Marion street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Hancock street, from Walnut lane to Herman street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Lafayette street, from Wayne avenue to Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relay water-pipe on Walnut lane, from Germantown avenue to Hancock street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Chestnut avenue in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relay water-pipe on Coulter street, between Green street and Wayne avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Sprague and Roumfort avenues in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward, for laying water-pipe on Henry street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for a sewer on Knox street and Chelton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a drain across West View avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Wayne avenue, from Manheim street to Apsley street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a drain across McCallum street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the city plan Oak lane, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades of Beechwood, Medary, Norwood, Weiss, and Otto streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property to place on the city plan Levering street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to establish a frontage charge for laying gas-pipe."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Upsal street, between Germantown avenue and Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Chestnut avenue, between the Reading pike and Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Sprague and Rounfort avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Dudham and Devant streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Cliveden avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys regarding sewer connections."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Ford (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the construction of a main sewer on Lombard street, in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

- Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to extend the Wissahickon branch of the intercepting sewer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of the intercepting sewer north-westward from Leverington avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of the Wingohocking sewer on Bellefield avenue, or Heiskell street, and Willow avenue, from near Armat street to Price street, and on Price and Engle streets, to sewer in Centre street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of the Mill Creek sewer on or near the line of the present creek, from south of Haverford street to the end of the present sewer on Forty-seventh street, south of Fairmount avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of a sewer on the line of Aramingo Canal, between Ontario and Tioga streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Jasper street, from Somerset street to a point four hundred feet south, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on the line of Cambria street, from Ninth street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Hutchinson street,

from Lehigh avenue to Cambria street, and on Ninth street, from Lehigh avenue to Cambria street, in the Twenty-fifth ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-third Ward for the construction of a sewer on Bridge street, between Frankford creek and Torresdale avenue, in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fifth Ward for the construction of a sewer on Somerset street, between Second and American streets," in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward, for the repeal of an ordinance for the construction of a sewer on Pulaski avenue and Apsley street, accompanied with an ordinance, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for the construction of a sewer on Forty-sixth street, between Walnut and Sansom streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for the extension of Mill creek sewer, east from Woodland avenue, five hundred feet, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward, for the construction of Wingo-hocking sewer, on Bellefield avenue, from Penn street eastward, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Eighteenth Ward, for the construction of a culvert over Gunners run, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fifth Ward, to place Lee street, from Allegheny



avenue to Westmoreland street, on the city plan, accompanied with an ordinance, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Emory street, from Ash to Orthodox streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, on the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Sparks street, from Ash to Orthodox streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, on the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Williams street, from Buckius to Orthodox streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, on the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Arcadia street, from Westmoreland to Ontario streets, upon the plan of the city, between Frankford and Amber streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Webster (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Arrott street, between Leiper street and Adams (or Asylum) road and Castor road to a point four hundred feet northeast of Arrott street, and to construct drains across said Arrott street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jenks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on Aspen street, from Thirty-seventh to Thirty-eighth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Aspen street, from Thirty-seventh street to De Kalb street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance



to grade Brown street, from Forty-seventh to Forty-eighth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Aspen street, from Thirty-seventh to Thirty-eighth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of coal furnished by S. A. Spofford to Philadelphia Almshouse, in the year 1881."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hall presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward for a sewer on Holly street, from Ogden street to Parrish street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for water-pipe in Brown street, from Thirty-eighth to Thirty-ninth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Bain (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Rising Sun lane on the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wagner presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for the grading of Ontario street, from Ninth to Tenth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for water-pipe on Erie avenue, from Sixth street to Rising Sun lane; Marshall street, from Erie avenue to Rising Sun lane; Ontario street, from Ninth to Tenth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for the reconstruction of the sewer on Ontario street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for a sewer on Somerset street, from Sixth to Seventh streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Buck (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of \$65,000 for the erection of a new school-house at Bridesburg, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Thirty-second street, from Reed to Wharton streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to provide for the improvement of Passyunk Square, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of \$20,000 to complete the repaving of South Broad street with Belgian block pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of an underground conduit for the purpose of electric lighting on Broad street, from Market street south to Passyunk avenue."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. W. M. Smith presented a petition from Thomas J. Luzenberg, for an appropriation to pay his claim against the City of Philadelphia in furnishing supplies to the Almshouse.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the J. G. Brill Company to erect a temporary frame building with sides and roof covered with corrugated iron, on lot east side of Thirty-first street, south of Walnut street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Crothers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades with topography upon plan No. 247."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Gray's avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Fifth-eighth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Church, Kirkbride, Jackson, Thirty-second, Forty-ninth, Fifty-eighth, Huntingdon, Thirteenth, Erie avenue, Seventeenth, Thirty-first, Twenty-sixth, and Herman streets,' approved the 29th day of March, A. D. 1887."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley presented a communication from the City Solicitor asking for additional help on account of increase of work in his department.

Which was read.

Also, moved that the communication be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Zane moved to amend by striking out "Finance" and inserting "Law."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on referring the communication to the Committee on Finance,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley presented a communication from the Receiver of Taxes asking for an increase of the clerical force in his department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief of the Electrical Department in reference to telephonic communication with the Receiver of Taxes Department.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to refer the address of the President of this Chamber to Committees." (*Appendix No. 6.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for additional Deputy Sheriffs and clerks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the grading of Dauphin street, from Twenty-second street to Twenty-fifth street, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by direction of the Committee on Finance, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to extend the powers and duties of the Clerks of the Markets, providing for their qualifications and appointment, and imposing a fine for the offering or exposing for sale of any tainted, blown, unwholesome, or diseased meats, fish or fowls," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a portion of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of East, Seville, Markle, and Edgely streets, Maplewood avenue, Ontario, Smedley, Seymour, Mather, French, and Fifteenth streets, Fairview avenue, Mehl, Wakefield, Twentieth, Pacific, and Hermitage streets, Ripka avenue, Penn, and Sharpnack streets,'" accompanied with a petition for and a protest against said bill.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of John R. Cantlin, Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Fire."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make the Market Street National Bank a depository of the city's money."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of the Park Fund received in 1886, and now in the City Treasury."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. James (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Berks street, between Twenty-fifth street and

Ridge avenue, along the line of what was formerly Islington lane, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, on the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-fourth street, from Sedgley avenue to Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-second street, from York street to Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Twenty-fourth street, from Sedgley avenue to Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Twenty-second street, from York street to Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Twenty-second street, from Susquehanna avenue to York street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-second street, from Susquehanna avenue to York street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Susquehanna avenue, from Sixteenth street to Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-third street, from Norris street to Diamond street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to authorize the macadamizing of Sedgley avenue, from Lehigh avenue to Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief of the Electrical Department to lay the conduit pipes connected with the underground system of electric lights on Broad street, on Diamond street, from Broad to Ridge avenue."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the construction of a bridge under the Connecting Railroad at Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Beary presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the grading of Thirty-fifth street, between Ridge avenue and Allegheny avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the grading of Thirty-fifth street, at the intersection of Queen street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for water-pipe on Thirty-fifth street, between Ridge avenue and Allegheny avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for a sewer on Thirty-fifth street, between Allegheny avenue and Ridge avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Thirty-fifth street, from Ridge avenue to Allegheny avenue, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.



Mr. Yarrow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Page street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth streets, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pfouts (by request of Mr. Smithers) presented petition of Samuel Elliott, employee of Water Department, for relief from loss by having mislaid warrant.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McCoach (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Twenty-sixth street, between Bainbridge and South streets, Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Upperman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Taggart street, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave, by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Gaul street, in Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1887, and transfers from the annual appropriation to the Water Department for said year to the said annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, and to make an appropriation to certain items in said annual appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes." (*Appendix No. 7.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works." (*Appendix No. 8.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works to the Departments of the Receiver of Taxes, City Controller, and Public Works." (*Appendix No. 9.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.



Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, and Board of Fire Commissioners, for the year 1887, and to authorize certain transfers in said appropriation to the Department of Police." (*Appendix No. 10.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to certain items in 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887, to pay deficiencies.'" (*Appendix No. 11.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of John Lamon. Superintendent of Police." (*Appendix No. 12.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of S. Lloyd Fleming. Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 13.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back "An Ordinance to authorize the reimbursement of Henry Disston & Sons for grading certain streets," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was so referred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, to erect a safety gate at the crossing, Nineteenth street above Westmoreland street."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of request to the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, not to pass the bill providing for the incorporation of electrical sub-way companies."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit. :

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, from the fund known as receipts and disbursements on account of Gas Works.” (Appendix No. 3)

“Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Highways, relative to the certificates to accompany ordinances for opening, grading, and paving streets before they are reported to Councils.” (Appendix No. 4.)

“Resolution of instruction to heads of departments or bureaus collecting moneys other than taxes, water, and gas.” (Appendix No. 5.)

Mr. Grim moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

## Thursday, April 21, 1887.

Council met—Members present:—

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenimore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't.*

The President presented a communication from the Board of Revision of Taxes, submitting a schedule of cases of properties that should not be held liable for delinquent taxes in compliance with Ordinance of Councils, March 24, 1883. (*Appendix No. 14.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the County Commissioners requesting certain transfers in their annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor, submitting a list of judgments recovered against, and payable by, the city, in accordance with Act of Assembly, June 1, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital, asking for a fire alarm box to be located in said hospital.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, presented a communication from the "Newark Filtering Company," proposing to furnish a plant complete, which would be 16 filters, 30 feet in diameter, to be erected at the Fairmount Station, and guaranteed to furnish 40,000,000 gallons daily of bright, clear, wholesome drinking water for the sum of \$600,000.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message submitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, making a requisition for an additional clerk at a salary of \$1,200 per annum. (*Appendix No. 15.*)

The message was read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a message requesting an appropriation of \$5,000 to enable the heads of departments to put into practical operation the Civil Service Laws of Act of Assembly of June 1, 1885. (*Appendix No. 16.*)

The message was read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also presented a message submitting a communication from Jerome Carty, Esq., and Mr. Austin Corbin, President of Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, in reference to said company's tracks crossing Broad street at Callowhill street, in the City of Philadelphia. (*Appendix No. 17.*)

The message was read.

Mr. Fow moved that it be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Loeble presented petitions for laying gas-pipes, presented to and approved by the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. McCully presented a petition of citizens and owners of

property to change the place of voting in the Third Division, Second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the abolition of swinging and projecting signs in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Woods presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Fifth Ward, for water-pipe from Kempton street to Kingsleys place.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Roberts (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Waterloo street, in the Nineteenth Ward, upon the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hartman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of Public Works to lay a gas main in Dunlap street, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Grim (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect an electric light northeast corner Seventh and Parrish streets, in the Thirteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. N. A. Williams presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Tenth Ward, for the construction of a sewer on Vine street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. U. C. Smith presented a petition of citizens and owners of property for the connection of the National Automatic Fire Alarm Company of Philadelphia with the electrical system of the City Fire Department, accompanied with an ordinance.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extinguishment of a certain yearly ground-rent of \$132.40, payable by the church of St. Mathias, their successors and assigns, out of a certain lot of ground, situate

at the northwest corner of Wallace and Nineteenth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave, by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Orkney street, from Indiana street to 34 feet south of Clearfield street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with vitrified paving bricks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Abrams (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Juniper street, from Juniata avenue to Bristol street, upon the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Fow (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Joint Standing Committees of Councils and the City Controller relative to contracts and warrants."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: Resolution relative to the determination of the question as to the powers and duties of the Joint Standing Committees of Councils."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Claridge (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Titlow street, from Lehigh avenue to Anthracite street, on the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Trenchard (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Morton street, between Girard avenue and Mower street, in the Eighteenth Ward, with Belgian blocks and pitch cemented joints."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Grace presented a petition of citizens and owners of property for the revision of the ward lines of the City of Philadelphia.

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also, presented a petition of a citizen and owner of property for the laying of gas-pipe on Thirteenth street, from Poplar to Waldron streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.



Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Register of Wills to provide for the increase of the salaries of the Second and Third Assistant Clerks of the Orphans Court."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Zane (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps on Prospect and on Tenth streets, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Boyer (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing, instructing, and directing the Director of Public Works to change and remove certain electric lights."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Works to erect gas lamps at southeast corner Oxford street and Reading Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Wilde (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Manayunk avenue, from Shur's lane to Penn street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Edwards (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Department of Public Safety to locate fire alarm boxes in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Ford (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike Mower street, from Mount Pleasant avenue to Miller street, in the Twenty-second Ward, from the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of inspectors of bridge building contracts with the City of Philadelphia, from the item for the construction of new bridges, of appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for 1887."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Meehan presented a petition of citizens and owners of property, for the revision of the grade on Chew street, between Mount Pleasant and Mount Airy avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property for the grading of Knox street, between Manheim and Seymour streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, accompanied with an ordinance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward, for the paving of Knox street, between Manheim and Seymour streets, in said ward, accompanied with an ordinance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of bills of David McMahon and John Kerrigan, for paving in front of public schools in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Chew street, between Mount Airy and Mount Pleasant avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Mount Pleasant avenue, between Chew and Boyer streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Chew street, between Mount Airy and Mount Pleasant avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Welsh presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-third Ward, for the paving of Edmund street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jenks presented a report of the president, secretary, and sub-committee of the Building Trades Council of the City of Philadelphia, representing over 40,000 organized wage-workers, asking for an increase in the number of building inspectors.

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of DeKalb street, from Fairmount avenue to Aspen street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. C. R. Williams (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Fifty-second street, from Pear street to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer on Baring street, from sewer on Thirty-first street, 176 feet westward, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bain presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for a sewer on Ontario street, between Kensington avenue and Jasper street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Melvale street, between Ann and Neff streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Malvern street, from Clearfield street to Cemetery lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Summer street, from Somerset street to Fremont street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Malvern street, from Clearfield street to Cemetery lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Malvern street, from Clearfield street to Cemetery lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to pave Summer street, from Somerset street to Fremont street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner presented a petition for gas-pipe on Somerset street, Lehigh avenue, Hutchinson, Silver, and two new streets to be opened in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for the grading of Jasper street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for a sewer on Clearfield street, from Kensington avenue to Jasper street; on Jasper street, from Clearfield street to Westmoreland street; and on Westmoreland street, from Jasper street to Frankford avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to place Green street and Goodman street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, upon the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Ontario street, from Frankford avenue to Kensington avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Hutchinson street, from Somerset to Cambria streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Erie avenue, from Sixth street to Rising Sun lane. Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Sixth street, from the Connecting Railroad to Clearfield street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hutchinson street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to J. Y. Gossler & Co., to keep and maintain their frame buildings and sheds, west side of Old York road, south of Reading Railroad, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on Fifth street, from Cambria to Venango streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Hammel (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Allegheny avenue, from Frankford avenue to Emerald street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-sixth street, from Ellsworth to Washington streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Tasker, Morris, Broad, Rosewood, Carlisle, Tiernan, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Hicks, and Mole streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Twenty-eighth street, south from Oakford street, to Jackson street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-first street, from Oakford street to Point Breeze avenue (late Long lane), in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave, by request), read in place, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to

authorize the grading of Hicks, Mole, and Morris streets," approved December 14, 1886.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Henderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Tasker street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with Belgian blocks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. M. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Chester avenue, from Forty-seventh to Forty-ninth streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of \$30,000 to the Department of Public Works for the purpose of completing the intercepting sewer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to the construction of the Philadelphia and Northeast Railroad Company, authorizing it to enter upon and occupy certain streets in said city, under certain conditions, and providing for the carrying into effect of such authority and conditions."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the custody of water rents and other moneys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Building Inspectors for the balance of the year 1887, from the first day of April, 1887."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the extension of the Electric system."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.



Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the approval of bills by certain heads of departments."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the execution of contracts entered into by the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "A further supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the granting of building permits,' approved third day of May, 1855."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Albrecht (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Fifteenth street, between Dauphin and York streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Twenty-ninth street, from Susquehanna avenue to Herman street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Fletcher street, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Twenty-sixth street, from York street to connect with water-pipe now laid on said Twenty-sixth street, north of York street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-seventh street with Belgian blocks, from Sedgley avenue to Susquehanna avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-eighth street, from Diamond

street to Susquehanna avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thirty-first street with Belgian blocks, from Ridge avenue to Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thirty-second street with Belgian blocks, from Ridge avenue to Dauphin street, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Herman street, from Twenty-sixth street to Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. James presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for a sewer on Fifteenth street, from French street to Susquehanna avenue, in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Fifteenth street, from French street to Susquehanna avenue, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Twenty-third street, from Montgomery avenue to Norris street, Twenty-eighth Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Yarrow presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for a sewer on Carlisle street, between Dauphin and York streets, in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for a sewer on Philadelphia street, between York and Dauphin streets, in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Page street, from Twenty-ninth street to Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, on the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Smithers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Sumac and Thirty-second streets.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Uth (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Mount Pleasant street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. McCoach (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to Director of Public Safety to remove an electric light in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Thirtieth Ward, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Christian street, from Seventeenth to Nineteenth streets, Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Stewart presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Thirtieth Ward, for the repaving of Bainbridge street, from Broad street to Twenty-second street, with Belgian blocks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Fow offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to locate electrical lights at Thompson and Cadwalader streets." (*Appendix No. 18.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to relinquish and transfer the claim of the City against the Shackamaxon Bank for money therein deposited by the City Treasurer and the Trustees of the Gas Works." (*Appendix No. 19.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make appropriations to certain items in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, Guardians of the Poor, and the Sheriff, for the year 1887." (*Appendix No. 20.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of John R. Cantlin, Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Fire." (*Appendix No. 21.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of the Park fund received in 1886 and now in the City Treasury." (*Appendix No. 22.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tioga and Marshall streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 23.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Loebke, Chairman of the Committee on Gas, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets." (*Appendix No. 24.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. T. M. Thompson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the payment of water rents." (*Appendix No. 25.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Com-

mittee on Municipal Government from the consideration of 'Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys regarding sewer connections.''' (*Appendix No. 26.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 13, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of S. Lloyd Fleming, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward, of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 12, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of John Lamon, Superintendent of Police."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:—

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Park, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 8, entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten,



Wagner, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—75.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 9, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works to the Departments of the Receiver of Taxes, City Controller, and Public Works."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fencmore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—77.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 11, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to certain

items in an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887, to pay deficiencies."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Park, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—80.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 10, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Department of Police and Board of Fire Commissioners, for the year 1887, and to authorize certain transfers in said appropriation to the Department of Police."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Bain, Baizley, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—81.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 7, entitled "An Ordinance to authorise certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1887, and transfers from annual appropriation to the Water Department for said year to the said annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, and to make an appropriation to certain items in said annual appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "To new Item 2½ for carriage-hire and keep of horse for Receiver of Taxes, three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents (333.34), and amend the total accordingly."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment being printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebke, McCoach, McGirr, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Mayor to call a public meeting of citizens to adopt measures for celebrating the Centennial Anniversary of the Constitution of the United States." (*Appendix No. 27.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to visit the Legislature at Harrisburg to protest against the passage of Senate Bills, Nos. 188 and 254, and had appointed Messrs. Ruhl, Etting, and Moffet as the Committee on the part of Select Council."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President appointed Messrs. W. M. Smith, Scott, and Fow the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also, that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution directing safety gates at American and Jefferson streets, and American and Oxford streets."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. T. M. Thompson (on leave). by direction of the Committee on Municipal Government, offered the following, to wit:

“Resolution to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety, to have wires erected for the purpose of giving the Receiver of Taxes telephone communication with his private office.” (*Appendix No. 28.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works.” (*Appendix No. 8.*)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works to the Departments of the Receiver of Taxes, City Controller, and Public Works.” (*Appendix No. 9.*)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Department of Police and Board of Fire Commissioners, for the year 1887, and to authorize certain transfers in said appropriation to the Department of Police.” (*Appendix No. 10.*)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to certain items in an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1887, to pay deficiencies.” (*Appendix No. 11.*)

“An Ordinance to approve the sureties of John Lamon, Superintendent of Police.” (*Appendix No. 12.*)

“An Ordinance to approve the sureties of S. Lloyd Fleming, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia.” (*Appendix No. 13.*)

“Resolution of request to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to locate electric lights at Thompson and Cadwallader, and American and Master streets.” (*Appendix No. 18.*)

“Resolution requesting the Mayor to call a public meeting of citizens to adopt measures for celebrating the Centennial

Anniversary of the Adoption of the Constitution of the United States." (Appendix No. 27.)

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Municipal Government from the consideration of resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys, regarding sewer connections." (Appendix No. 26.)

"Resolution to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to have wires erected for the purpose of giving the Receiver of Taxes telephone communication with his private office." (Appendix No. 28.)

Mr. Cleaver moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.



## Tuesday, April 26, 1887.

An Adjourned Stated Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Members present :

Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Bain, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Lloyd, Loeble, McCouch, McGirr, Mackie, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't.*

The President presented the quarterly report of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, ending March 31, 1887. (*Appendix No. 29.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Crocker Filtering Company, stating that they were ready to submit a proposition regarding the erection of a plant to show the advantages of their system.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, calling the attention of Councils to the unsafe condition of the roof at Horticultural Hall, and requesting an appropriation to complete its renewal with iron or glass.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Iseminger (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Dove street, from the terminus of improved pavement to Third street, in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relay water-pipe on Dove street, from Seventh to Eighth streets, in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relay water-pipe on Mechanic street, from Carpenter to Sixth streets, in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Cleaver (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewer on Spring Garden street, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Abrams (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Charities and Correction to draw a warrant in favor of Alex. N. Hill, to pay for work done and materials furnished to the Philadelphia Almshouse in 1884."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Patterson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights on Ridge avenue, between Broad and Poplar streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Boyer (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric light at the northeast corner of Seventh and Oxford streets, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change electric lights from Broad street and Girard avenue to Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, and from Fifth and George streets to southeast corner Sixth and Girard avenue."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Wilde (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on East street, from its present terminus above Terrace street to the southwest side of Markle street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Conarroe street, from Manayunk avenue to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Pechin street, from Green lane to Martin street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Hamilton street, from Leverington avenue to Jefferson street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to promote cleanliness and health,' " passed March 9, 1867."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Green street, from Manheim to Apsley streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hicks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of Public Works to lay gas-pipe on Vine, Sixty-third, Sixty-fourth, Sixty-fifth, and Hamilton streets, and Haverford avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Buck (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to J. & G. Aman to erect a frame building on the northeast corner of Venango and Mertel streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Wagner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Westmoreland street, from Ninth street to Tenth street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety to locate a fire alarm box in the vicinity of Germantown avenue and Green streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Henderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Fifteenth street, from Morris street to Moore street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. W. M. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent destruction of signs, play bills, etc."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Bardsley presented a communication from the City Treasurer relative to an increase of clerical force in his department, on account of accumulation of business.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to erect a frame building at Broad street and Germantown Railroad, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Taxis (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Scott street, from Twentieth street to Corinthian avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Upperman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. T. M. Thompson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "A further supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the granting of building permits,' approved May 3, 1857." (*Appendix No. 30.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the approval of bills by certain heads of Departments." (*Appendix No. 31.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 19, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to relinquish and transfer the claim of the city against the Shackamaxon Bank for money therein deposited by the City Treasurer and the Trustees of the Gas Works."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Davis, Edwards, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hicks, Iseminger, Kelley, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Stuebing, Taxis, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—Messrs. Fenemore and T. M. Thompson—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 21, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of John R. Cantlin, Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Fire."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Bain, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Cleaver, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger,

James, Kelley, Lloyd, Loeble, McGirr, Mackie, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Scott, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Stuebing, Taxis, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—Messrs. Davis and Roberts—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 22, entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of the Park fund received in 1886, and now in the City Treasury."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Bain, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Claridge, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Stuebing, Taxis, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 20, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Boards of Public



Education, Guardians of the Poor, and the Sheriff, for the year 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Bain, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Loeble moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 24, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fow moved that Council do now adjourn,

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 5, 1887.

Council met—members present:

Me-srs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenimore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebke, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stuebing, D. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't.*

The President presented a communication from the City Solicitor, submitting a list of judgments rendered against the city.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message submitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting Councils to consider the expediency of amending the ordinance relative to security for contracts so far as they apply to the annual contracts for coal to be used in the several Gas Works of the city. (*Appendix No. 32.*)

The message was read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a message submitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting that the attention of Councils be called to the fact that provision should be made for the payment of a proper salary to the District Surveyors of the city. (*Appendix No. 33.*)

The message was read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a message transmitting for the consideration of Councils the propriety of amending the ordinance providing for lighting, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing lamps of the Maloney Company Patent, stating that this work should be under the supervision of the Department of Public Works, which has charge of all the rest of the lighting of the city. (*Appendix No. 34.*)

The message was read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that it be referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a message submitting a communication from Henry Dorn, Chief Inspector of Workshops and Factories, at Columbus, Ohio, requesting assistance in procuring a hall for the First National Convention of State Inspectors of Workshops and Factories, to be held June 8, 1887. (*Appendix No. 35.*)

The message was read.

Mr. Fow moved that the President be directed to communicate with Mr. Dorn, and tender the use of Common Council Chamber for the purpose mentioned.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hartman (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect eight Port Wardens." (*Appendix No. 36.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Maloney presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the First Ward, for electric lights at Fourth and Dickinson streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the First Ward, for the construction of a sewer on Otsego street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the First Ward, for the paving of Otsego street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Loeble (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on both sides of Siegel street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas

Mr. Stuebing (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Snyder avenue, from Second street to Fifth street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Snyder avenue, from Second street to Fifth street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Snyder avenue, from Second street to Fifth street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. McCully (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relay water-pipe on sundry streets in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Allen (by request) presented a petition of citizens and owners of property for the construction of a sewer on Fifth street, between German and Christian streets, in the Third Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Purnell presented a petition of employees of the Bureau of Water, presenting certain grievances in reference to their monthly payments.

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Kinkaid (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a brick sewer on Spruce street, from Thirteenth street to Twelfth street, in the Seventh Ward" accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Roberts (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Messrs. Strawbridge & Clothier to lay pipes and wooden box under Filbert street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in the Ninth Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. U. C. Smith offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Reading Railroad Company to remove the cars which continuously obstruct the entrance to Fairmount Park at Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets across Pennsylvania avenue, and place flagmen thereat, to protect pedestrians, women, and children crossing to the Park from damage to life and limb," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the acceptance by the city of such streets as shall have been improved by private parties prior to such acceptance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Orkney, Lawrence, and Leithgow streets, from Indiana to Clearfield streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Abrams (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to remove and re-locate electric lights northwest corner Ridge and Fairmount avenues, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Fow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the location of gas and gasoline lamps in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect and maintain electric lights in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance regulating the passing at street crossings of passenger railway cars on streets having double tracks within ten feet of each other."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Claridge (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Marlborough street, from Richmond street to Beach street, in the Eighteenth Ward, with Belgian blocks and pitch cemented joints.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on East Girard avenue, opposite to Elm street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights on Richmond street, at Huntingdon and Norris streets, Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Wisler (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Bodine street, from Dauphin to York streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Bodine street, from Dauphin to York streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Bodine street, from Dauphin to York streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Martin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade and pave Matlack street, in the Nineteenth Ward, with Belgian blocks," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Zane (by request) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Director of Public Safety to locate an electric light at the northeast corner of Franklin and Poplar streets, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. H. A. Firth presented a protest of citizens and owners of property against the paving of Conarroe street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.



Mr. Meehan presented a petition of the Board of School Directors of the Twenty-second Section for the purchase of a lot, as recommended by the Board of Education, for a Girls' Grammar School.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Montana avenue, from Musgrove street to Chew street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Emlen street, from Carpenter to Westview streets, and Westview street, from Emlen to Quincy streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Ford presented a communication from Charles B. Williams in regard to the defective drainage of a portion of the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Bureau of Surveys, for the year 1887."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Mackie (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Moreland street and Mermaid lane, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Hicks presented a petition of citizens and owners of property for a sewer on Preston street, between Haverford street and a point 185 feet 6 inches southward therefrom.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to have, keep, and retain permanent awnings; to provide for the erection of others in the future; to provide for the removal of the same, and to authorize the Building Inspectors to issue permits, etc."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. C. R. Williams (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Fairmount avenue,

from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Newell presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward for a sewer on Holly street, between Lancaster avenue and Brown street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bain (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Amber street, from Westmoreland to Butler streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Pike, Reese, Fairhill, and Sixth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Pike street, from Fifth street to Marshall street, Reese street, Fairhill street and Sixth street, from Pike street to Luzerne street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the city plan Park avenue, from Germantown avenue to Erie avenue, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hammel presented a petition from the citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward, for water-pipe on Leithgow street, between Indiana avenue and Clearfield street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Henderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay a gas-main on Justice street, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Justice street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh streets, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to lay water-pipe on Justice street, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Justice street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh streets, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Fleming (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Fernon street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, in Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Galloway street, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, Twenty-sixth Ward, on the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bawn (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Front, Christian, Locust, Branch, Cherry, Quarry, Moravian, Locust, Marble, Cherry, Buttonwood, West, Mt. Vernon, Front, Poplar, Hamilton, South, Broad, Thirtieth, North Broad, and Fitzwater streets, and Washington avenue.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect electric lights at southeast corners of Seventeenth and Sixteenth streets and Washington avenue."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. W. M. Smith presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-seventh Ward, for a sewer on Forty-seventh street, between Woodland avenue and King-sessing avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-seventh Ward, for a sewer on Forty-second street, between Spruce and Pine streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley presented a communication from John McArthur, Jr., relative to the lining of the East Park Reservoir.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a communication from the Receiver of Taxes requesting certain transfers from the annual appropriation to the Water Department to the annual appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety of H. C. Eyre for the construction of a sewer on Longshore street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Seventeenth and Clearfield streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Indiana avenue, between Fifteenth and Broad streets, and on west side of Broad street, from Indiana avenue to Clearfield street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on Account of Gas Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation from the fund for the payment of mandamuses to the Department of Law for the payment of judgments, etc., recovered against the city."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Law from surplus for 1886, to pay for professional services on account of State taxes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Heins (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Fifteenth street, between York and Dauphin streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. James presented a petition for a sewer on Fifteenth street, between north curb line of Fountain street to a point sixty-five feet south of Fountain street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Bouvier street, from Montgomery avenue to Berks street; Van Pelt street, from Diamond to Dauphin streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Pfouts (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp in alleyway running from Twenty-fourth street to Twenty-fifth street, between Nicholas and Turner streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Upperman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of electric lights in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

#### JOINT CONVENTION.

The members of Select Council being introduced, and the Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention, Mr. Gates, President of Select Council in the Chair, who announced that the Convention had assembled for the purpose of electing eight members of the Board of Port Wardens for the ensuing term, and declared nominations in order.

Mr. Hartman (of Common Council), nominated Charles Halyburton, Jr., E. K. Stevenson, Joel Cook, George A. Cotton, Wm. R. Tucker, Samuel Disston, Charles W. Weyman, and Abram Britton.

Mr. Fow (of Common Council), moved that they be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to,

And Charles Halyburton, Jr., E. K. Stevenson, Joel Cook, George A. Cotton, Wm. R. Tucker, Samuel Disston, Charles W. Weyman, and Abram Britton were declared unanimously elected members of the Board of Port Wardens for the ensuing term.

The purpose for which the Convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make the Market street National Bank a depository of the city's money." (*Appendix No. 37.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Departments of Public Works and Charities and Correction, Register of Wills, and Department of Law, and to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners, for the year 1887." (*Appendix No. 38.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation from the surplus for 1886 to the Departments of Public Safety and Law." (*Appendix No. 39.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extinguishment of a certain redeemable yearly ground rent of one hundred and thirty-two (132) dollars and forty (40) cents, payable by the Church of St. Mathias, their successors and assigns, out of a certain lot of ground situate at the northwest corner of Wallace and Nineteenth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 40.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance fixing a penalty for the unauthorized construction of vaults under the sidewalks of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 41.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a brick and stone drain across West View avenue northeast of Emlen street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 42.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.



Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Church, Kirkbride, Jackson, Thirty-second, Forty-ninth, Fifty-eighth, Huntingdon, Thirteenth, Erie avenue, Seventeenth, Thirty-first, Twenty-sixth, and Herman streets,' approved the twenty-ninth day of March, A. D. 1887." (*Appendix No. 43.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Cambria street from America to Second streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No 44.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hutchinson street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 45.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifteenth street, from Erie avenue to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 46.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinances to open Somerset street and Leamy street, between Tusculum street and Lehigh avenue, and to grade Cambria street from Eighth street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 47.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hartman, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the J. G. Brill Company to erect a temporary frame building with sides and roof covered with corrugated iron, on lot east side of Thirty-first street south of Walnut street." (*Appendix No. 48.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the

Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to erect a frame building at Broad street and Germantown Railroad, Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 49.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to increase the Police force by the addition of thirty patrolmen and to provide for the payment of their salaries." (*Appendix No. 50.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Loeble, Chairman of the Committee on Gas, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorise the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets." (*Appendix No. 51.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 30, entitled "A Further Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the granting of building permits,' approved May 3, 1855."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, James, Kelley, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Patterson, Pfouts, Parnell, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, D. Thompson, Uth, Wagner, Welsh, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—Messrs. Roberts, U. C. Smith, Van Osten, and Woods—4.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 31, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the approval of bills by certain heads of departments."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, James, Kin-kaid, Leithead, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Morrow, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, D. Thompson, Uth, Wagner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Fenemore, Fow, Loeble, McCully, Middleton, Park, Stuebing, Van Osten, and Woods—10.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Clerks of Councils to obtain copies of West's Digest for the new members of Councils." (*Appendix No. 52.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wilde offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of Public Works, relative to railroad tracks at intersection of Cresson and Jackson streets, Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 53.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. James offered the following, to wit: "Resolution granting the use of Common Council Chamber to Supreme Lodge of Knights of Honor." (*Appendix No. 54.*)

The resolution was twice read, and not agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution authorising the Department of Public Safety to make an attachment to the electric-light cable on North Broad street, for the purpose of lighting the tracks and station of the Germantown junction of Pennsylvania Railroad."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution requesting the opinion of the City Solicitor as to whether the debt of the City of Philadelphia may be increased."

The resolution was twice read, and not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred.

Also, that they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution relative to the failure to provide fire-escapes."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 23, entitled "An Ordinance to authorise the opening of Tioga and Marshall streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Davis, Edwards, Fenimore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Grace, Hammel, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithhead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Martin,

Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stuebing, D. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 25, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the payment of water-rents."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Davis, Edwards, Fennimore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Grace, Hammel, Hartman, Hicks, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stuebing, D. Thompson, Upperman, Van Osten, Wagner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1887, and transfers from annual appropriation to the Water Department for said year to the said annual appropria-

tion to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, and to make an appropriation to certain items in said annual appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes." (Appendix No. 7.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to relinquish and transfer the claim of the city against the Shackamaxon Bank for money therein deposited by the City Treasurer and the Trustees of the Gas Works." (Appendix No. 19.)

"An Ordinance to make appropriations to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Boards of Public Education, Guardians of the Poor, and the Sheriff, for the year 1887." (Appendix No. 20.)

"An Ordinance to approve the sureties of John R. Cantlin, Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Fire." (Appendix No. 21.)

"An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of the Park fund received in 1886, and now in the City Treasury." (Appendix No. 22.)

"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect eight Port Wardens." (Appendix No. 36.)

Mr. Roberts moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.



## Thursday, May 12, 1887.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

*Philadelphia, May 10, 1887.*

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, 12th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., in Common Council Chamber, for the transaction of general business.

Yours, very truly,

CHARLES LAWRENCE,

*President of Common Council.*

Members present :—

Messrs. Abrams, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Loebble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't.*

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message submitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting Councils to consider the expediency of charging \$3 whenever a permit is granted for the breaking of the street for the purpose of making or removing connections with the water mains; the same amount being charged where connections are made to sewers. (*Appendix No. 55.*)

The message was read, and referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a message, submitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting the passage of "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Department of Public Works to remove gas lamps made useless by reason of the erection of electric lights," if Councils deem it necessary. (*Appendix No. 56.*)

The message was read, and referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, presented a message, submitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting an additional appropriation for the construction of branch sewers, as the sewers authorized by Councils to be constructed will cost \$80,000, and the balance remaining to the credit of the item is \$6,000. (*Appendix No. 57.*)

The message was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President presented a communication from the City Controller, requesting an increase in the clerical force of his department, said increase being required by reason of the accounts of the Gas Works being required to be examined and audited in the said department. (*Appendix No. 58.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Health, submitting a report of the Chief Inspector, relative to the existence of a nuisance within the space bounded by Gray's Ferry road on the north, Reed street on the south, Thirtieth street on the east, and Thirty-fourth street on the west, and recommending the opening of streets through said locality, to provide a proper outlet for the drainage.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a communication from the Inspectors of the County Prison, in reference to salary of the Prison Agent.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Loeble read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect gasoline lamps on Island road, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Hartman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the widening and opening of Chestnut street, on

the south side thereof, from the western line of No. 922 to the eastern line of No. 1006 Chestnut street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Roberts read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase and render uniform the width of Chestnut street, from Delaware to Schuylkill river."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. U. C. Smith (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Powelton avenue, from Forty-third street to Market street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. T. M. Thompson presented a communication from the Receiver of Taxes, calling attention to the additional labor imposed on this department, and asking for additional clerical assistance that will enable the Department of Receiver of Taxes to meet the requirements of the law.

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Kelley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Wilkey street, from Vienna street to Otis street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Wilkey street, from Vienna street to Otis street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Wilkey street, from Vienna street to Otis street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Wilkey street, between Vienna street and Otis street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Wilkey street, from Vienna street to Otis street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. H. A. Firth read a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Shawmont avenue, from Ridge avenue to the City line, Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan presented a petition of citizens and owners of property for a revision of the lines of Willow avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the transfer of lamps, rendered useless by electric lights, to streets about to be newly paved."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Ford presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward for the change of grade of Pulaski avenue, from Manheim to Hansberry streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Frankford and Kensington avenues in conformity with the new confirmed grade regulations for under-grade crossings of the Connecting Railway, and providing for payment of damages incident thereto."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mackie read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Sunset avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Brown presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-third Ward, to grade Delaware avenue from Holmesburg to Holmesburg Junction, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Welsh read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Franklin street north of Church street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Buck offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Public Works, in reference to the resetting of curbstone in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on certain streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Wagner (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the city plan three unnamed and unopened streets running parallel with Front street in the lot of ground bounded by Front, Cambria, Fillmore, Gurney, and Somerset streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Henderson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on the west side of Broad street, from Dick-inson street to Castle avenue, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Anderson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on the west side of Broad street, south to Pass-yunk avenue, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Rosewood and Carlisle streets, from Tasker to Morris streets, and Tiernan street, north of Tasker street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by request of Mr. Fow), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Jefferson street, from Lawrence to Pink streets, Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bawn read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Thirty-second street, from Reed street to Wharton street, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. James read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps on Bouvier street and Berks street, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Yarrow read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Lambert street, between Norris and Diamond streets, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Pfouts read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Thirty-first street, from Jefferson street to Columbia avenue, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 7 in the annual appropriation to the Water Department to certain items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1887." (*Appendix No. 59.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety of H. C. Eyre for the construction of a sewer on Longshore street." (*Appendix No. 60.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to release a certain lot or piece of ground in the Twenty-first Ward, from the lien of the judgment on the bond of John H. Levering, District Surveyor." (*Appendix No. 61.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on Account of Gas Works." (*Appendix No. 62.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation from the surplus of 1886, to the Mayor and Department of Law." (*Appendix No. 63.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relative to municipal contracts,' approved July 5, 1870." (*Appendix No. 64.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back a petition of the Board of School Directors, Twenty-



Second Section, for the purchase of a lot for a girls' grammar school, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Schools.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers on Meadow street, from Market to Chestnut streets, on the line of Mill Creek, from Forty-seventh to Haverford streets; on Centre and Willow avenues to Chestnut Hill branch of the Reading Railroad; on Willow and Belfield avenues, between Chestnut Hill Railroad and Armat street; on Bridge street, from Frankford creek to Torresdale avenue; on Aramingo street, from Tioga to Ontario streets; along Wissahickon creek to Rittenhouse street; on Westmoreland and Jasper streets; and on Ridge avenue, from the intercepting sewer to Osborn street." (*Appendix No. 65.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. T. M. Thompson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for lighting, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing public lamps of the Maloney Company Patent,' approved December 31, 1878." (*Appendix No. 66.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Municipal Government from the consideration of 'Resolution of instruction to the Joint Standing Committees of City Councils and the City Controller relative to contracts and warrants,' and 'Resolution relative to the determination of the question as to the powers and duties of the Joint Standing Committees of Councils.'" (*Appendix No. 67.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Municipal Government from the consideration of "An Ordinance to provide for the execution of contracts entered into by the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 68.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 40, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extinguishment of a certain redeemable yearly ground-rent of one hundred and thirty-two (132) dollars and forty (40) cents, payable by the Church of St. Matthias, their successors and assigns, out of a certain lot of ground, situate at the northwest corner of Wallace and Nineteenth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Brown, Buck, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Pfouts, Roberts, Scott, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 37, entitled "An Ordinance to make the Market Street National Bank a depository of the city's money."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Brown, Buck, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Newell, Pfouts, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hartman moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 49, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to erect a frame building at Broad street and Germantown Railroad, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Brown, Buck, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Roberts, Scott, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stuebing, Taxis, Trenchard, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 48, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the "J. G. Brill Company" to erect a temporary frame building, with sides and roof covered with corrugated iron, on lot east side of Thirty-first street, south of Walnut street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Brown, Buck, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Welsh, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 42, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of brick and stone drain across Westview avenue, northeast of Emlen street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bawn, Beamer, Brown, Buck, Cleaver, Crothers,

Davis, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Roberts, Scott, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 43, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Church, Kirkbride, Jackson, Thirty-second, Forty-ninth, Fifty-eighth, Huntingdon, Thirteenth streets, Erie avenue, Seventeenth, Thirty-first, Twenty-sixth, and Herman streets,'" approved the twenty-ninth day of March, A. D. 1887.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Brown, Buck, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, H. A. Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, Kelley, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Pfoutz, Roberts, Scott, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to,  
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 44,  
entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Cambria  
street, from American to Second streets, in the Twenty-fifth  
Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and  
were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley,  
Bawn, Beamer, Brown, Buck, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis,  
H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Heins, Iseminger,  
James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney,  
Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Park,  
Patterson, Pfouts, Roberts, Scott, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith,  
Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, D. Thompson, Tren-  
chard, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde,  
C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and  
Lawrence, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to,  
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 45,  
entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hutchinson  
street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-  
fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,



The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Brown, Buck, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Roberts, Scott, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 46, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifteenth street, from Erie avenue to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. W. M. Smith moved to amend by adding the following :  
"Provided, The property owners first dedicate to the City the ground over which said street will pass."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by W. M. Smith, seconded by Mr. Abrams, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Brown, Buck, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Hartman, Heins, Iseminger, Kelley, Loeble, Mackie, Martin, Matthews, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Patterson, Roberts, Scott, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Stuebing, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Van Osten, Weidner, Wisler, Woods, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Grace, Hicks, James, Kinkaid, Newell, Park, Pfouts, Smithers, Taxis, Trenchard, Uth, Wagner, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Yarrow—18.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 47, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinances to open Somerset street, and Leamy street, between Tusculum street and Lehigh avenue, and to grade Cambria street, from Eighth street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.

## Thursday, May 19, 1887.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Buck, Claghorn, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenimore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't.*

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message submitting two communications from the Department of Charities and Correction relative to the bad condition of the gas and water-pipes within the grounds of the Blockley Almshouse, also of the want of proper drainage from the buildings of the Almshouse. (*Appendix No. 69.*)

The message was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a message submitting a schedule of unpaid bills for advertising ordinances contracted by the Hon. Wm. B. Smith, and requesting an appropriation for advertising ordinances. (*Appendix No. 70.*)

The message was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President presented a communication from the County Commissioners requesting an additional appropriation of \$9,000 to pay four Magistrates for the year 1887.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Harbor Commissioners, stating that copies of charts showing the condition of the Delaware River in relation to the courses of the currents, both on the ebb and flow of the tides, and that the

same can be seen at the Board of Trade room in the Mercantile Library building, Tenth street, above Chestnut, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M., on any day prior to June 1, 1887. (*Appendix No. 71.*)

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor, submitting a list of judgments recovered against and payable by the City, in accordance with Act of Assembly June 1, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Health, requesting the passage of an ordinance to extend the sewer on Spring Garden street, from a point about 200 feet east from Thirty-eighth street, to a point beyond No. 3709, in said street, in order to abate a nuisance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hartman (on leave) offered the following, to wit:

“Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works.” (*Appendix No. 72.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Park presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Second Ward, for the repaving of Carpenter street, from Ninth to Twelfth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance authorizing and directing the repaving of Carpenter street, from Ninth to Twelfth streets, with Belgian blocks.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Allen (on leave) read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to relay water-pipe on Catharine street, from Third to Fourth streets, in the Third Ward.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Queen street, between Second and Third streets, with Belgian blocks.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lloyd presented a communication from Albert James, Jr., stating that the Sheriff, by mistake, had paid delinquent taxes for the years 1877 to 1886, inclusive, on premises Nos. 1809,

1811, and 1813 Passyunk avenue, and asking that the amount overpaid be returned.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hartman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to the following ordinance, to wit: An ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance granting permission to the Penn Electric Light Company of New Jersey, to lay and maintain underground wires for the purpose of furnishing electric light and maintaining house connections along their route, approved October 26, 1886,' and an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance granting permission to the Penn Electric Light Company of New Jersey, to lay and maintain underground wires for the purpose of furnishing electric light,' approved October 26, 1886,' approved the twenty-first day of February, 1887."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Roberts (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of electric lights southeast corner Sixteenth and Filbert streets, in the Ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Grim presented two protests of owners of property, store-keepers, and residents adjacent to Spring Garden street, against the removal of market sheds on Spring Garden street, between Twelfth and Marshall streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. N. A. Williams (by request) presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-sixth Ward, for the construction of a sewer on Fifteenth street, between Reed and Tasker streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Cleaver (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Buttonwood street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. U. C. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of electric lights in the Fifteenth Ward, at the southwest corner Twenty-fifth and Green streets."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Fow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of the space unpaved between Broad street and Ash street, on Girard avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Fenemore (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Joseph S. Gill to erect a temporary frame building, with side and roof covered with corrugated iron, on lot on the west side of Richmond street, north of Ash street, at the intersection of the two streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Martin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Bordeaux avenue, between Huntington street and Lehigh avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. McGirr (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of electric lights in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. H. A. Firth (by request) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of inquiry to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property in reference to frame buildings on the Delaware front."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Wilde presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-first Ward for the paving of Connaroe street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Fowler street, from Jefferson street 425 feet northwest of Jefferson street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Leverington avenue from Ridge avenue to Jeannette avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on East Leverington avenue, from its present terminus to Jeannette avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.



Mr. Meehan presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the vicinity of Pittville, in the Twenty-second Ward, for the appontment of Mounted Policemen in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Ford presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward, to lay gas-pipe on Morris street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Mackie, (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Ruscomb street, from present end of gas-pipe west of Reading Railroad to Newbold street, and on Newbold street 400 feet south from Ruscomb street, in the Twenty-second Ward, and on Twentieth street 400 feet south of Ruscomb street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps on Springfield and Rex avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps on Ruscomb and Musgrove streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Musgrove street, from Sharpnack street to Church street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Jenks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas-pipe in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Powelton avenue, from the east side of Thirty-first street to the east side of Thirty-fifth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hicks presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer on Brown

street, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the construction of a sewer on DeKalb street, between Aspen and Brown streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward for gas-pipe on Brown, De Kalb, and Spring Garden streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward for water-pipe on De Kalb street, between Aspen and Brown streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward for water-pipe on Brown street, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-ninth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Brown street, from Thirty-seventh to Thirty-ninth streets, and De Kalb street, from Aspen to Brown streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pierson presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward for the construction of a sewer on Fairmount avenue, from Pear street to Thirty-sixth street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on the west side of Preston street, between Powelton avenue and Baring street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. C. R. Williams (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises on the west side of Eighth street, below Girard avenue, by the Board of Fire Commissioners."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "A further supplement to the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor,' approved December 29, 1870."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "A further supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia,' approved December 29, 1870."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Also (on leave), read in place "A further supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia,' approved December 29, 1870."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Mr. Wagner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Hunt's lane on the city plan and to change the name thereof, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline-lamps, and to change the location of one on Rising Sun lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Luzerne, Pike, Reese, Fairhill, Sixth, Fifth, and Marshall streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Fifth, Reese, Fairhill, Sixth, Marshall, Luzerne, and Pike streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hammel (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Kennedy street, from Emerald street to Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Russell street, from Kensington avenue to Jasper street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Hull street, from Evans street to Wyoming street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bain (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas-lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Henderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Justice street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, on the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Henderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Titan street, from Point Breeze avenue to Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on the east and west sides of Twenty-first street, from Oakford street to Point Breeze avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Sears street, from Twenty-first to 200 feet west, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Latona street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on the east side of Twenty-second street, from Latona to Titan streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Twenty-second street, from Latona to Titan streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1887."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of James Deehan, for the construction of a stone bridge on Ridge avenue, over the Wisahickon creek."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Charles O'Neill, for erecting a public school-house on a lot of ground situated on Sansom street, below Thirty-sixth street, in the Twenty-seventh Section."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to draw warrants to pay certain judgments."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Charles O'Neill, for the erection of a school-house on a lot of ground situated on Ridge avenue, between Kalos and Osborn streets, in the Twenty-first Section."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Boller & McGaw, for the construction of a bridge at Somerset street, over the Richmond branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Norris street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, asking Councils to authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to Edward T. Steel for a lot of ground in the Twenty-first Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Frankford and Kensington avenues in conformity with the new confirmed grade regulations for undergrade crossings of the Connecting Railway, and providing for payment of damages incident thereto."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Albrecht (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Heins (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Twenty-second street, from Park street to Westmoreland street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. James presented a petition of the citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for a sewer on Susquehanna avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Susquehanna avenue, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth streets, in Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Twentieth street, from Dauphin to York streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Taxis (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the German Lutheran Christ Congregation to erect a temporary frame chapel."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also, presented a petition for the purchase of a lot of ground of the city in the rear of and adjoining property on east side of



Twenty-seventh street, south of Master street, Twenty-ninth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Upperman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation from surplus for 1886 to the Department of City Treasurer, for salaries." (*Appendix No. 73.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation from the fund for the payment of mandammuses to the Department of Law, for the payment of judgments, &c., recovered against the city." (*Appendix No. 74.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of East, Seville, Markle, and Edgley streets, Maplewood avenue, Ontario, Smedley, Seymour, Mather, French, and Fifteenth streets, Fairview avenue, Mehl, Wakefield, Twentieth, Pacific, and Hemitage streets, Ripka avenue, Penn and Sharpnack streets,' approved March 12, 1887." (*Appendix No. 75.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hicks, Mole, and Morris streets,' approved December 14, 1886." (*Appendix No. 76.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of

Dover and Newkirk streets, in the 'Twenty-ninth Ward.' (*Appendix No. 77.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Collom street, from Mercer street to Belfield avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 78.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the petition of citizens for the grading of Jasper street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 79.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the Ordinance to authorize the opening of Chelton avenue, from Stenton avenue to York road, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 80.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the construction of a bridge under the Connecting Railroad at Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back petition of citizens and taxpayers of the Twenty-third Ward to have a public road, known as Delaware avenue, placed on the City maps as a street, and to have the lines revised and the street graded, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting "An Ordinance to lay improved pavement on Oxford street, from Broad street to Twenty-eighth street, in the Twenty-ninth

Ward, with asphalt pavement, same as Broad street, north of Columbia avenue," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, presented a statement of the funds available for grading and paving streets. (*Appendix No. 81.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Brandywine street, Fairmount avenue, Ontario, Lee, Stewart, Second, Spring Garden, and Wylie streets." (*Appendix No. 82.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hartman, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to J. Y. Gossler & Co. to keep and maintain their frame buildings and sheds, west side of Old York road, south of Reading Railroad, Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 83.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to J. & G. Aman to erect a frame building on the northeast corner of Venango and Mertel streets, Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 84.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Loeble, Chairman of the Committee on Gas, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets." (*Appendix No. 85.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. T. M. Thompson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and regulate the laying of gas-mains on the streets of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 86.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

## JOINT CONVENTION.

The members of Select Council being introduced, and the Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention, Mr. Gates, President of Select Council, in the Chair, who announced that the Convention had assembled for the purpose of electing two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works for the ensuing term, and declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. Hartman (of Common Council) nominated Joseph B. Hancock and Hamilton Disston.

Mr. Fow (of Common Council) moved that they be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Joseph B. Hancock and Hamilton Disston were declared unanimously elected Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works for the ensuing term.

The purposes for which the Convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Fow offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Committee of five to investigate certain charges in reference to officials of the Survey Department retaining moneys belonging to the city." (*Appendix No. 87.*)

The resolution was twice read, and not agreed to.

Mr. Meehan offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the Department of Public Works to admit Belgian blocks from Germantown quarries, and other quarries of like quality, in competition for public work."

The resolution was read.

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved that it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Buck offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Public Works, to remove fences on Almond, Thompson, Edgemont, and Salmon streets, Twenty-fifth Ward."

The resolution was read.

Mr. McCoach moved that it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 46, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifteenth street, from Erie avenue to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Boyer, Buck, Crothers, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Weidner, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—Mr. Davis—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 38, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Departments of Public Works and Charities and Correction, Register of Wills and Department of Law, and to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners, for the year 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved it be stricken out.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved that Section 4 be made Section 3.

Which was agreed to.

The third section (formerly Section 4) was again read, and agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Ford moved to amend by striking out the words "and Department of Law."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Buck, Claghorn, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—75.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 39, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation from the surplus for 1886 to the Departments of Public Safety and Law."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Buck, Claghorn, Cleaver,



Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Park, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 62, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Buck, Claghorn, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebke, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—76.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 63, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation from the surplus for 1886 to the Mayor and Department of Law."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Buck, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Henderson, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Park, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 60, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety of H. C. Eyre for the construction of a sewer on Longshore street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Buck, Claghorn, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—Messrs. Davis and Roberts—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 59, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Water Department, to certain items in the annual appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Buck, Claghorn, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to,  
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 61,  
entitled "An Ordinance to release a certain lot or piece of  
ground in the Twenty-first Ward from the lien of the judg-  
ment on the bond of John H. Levering, District Surveyor."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and  
were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain,  
Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Buck, Claghorn, Cleaver,  
Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming,  
Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman,  
Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead,  
Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Martin,  
Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Park, Patterson, Peirson,  
Pfouts, Purnell, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith,  
Smithers, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman,  
Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R.  
Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and  
Lawrence, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to,  
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 64,  
entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordi-  
nance relative to Municipal Contracts,' approved July 5, 1870."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Buck, Claghorn, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Fenimore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Loeble moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 51, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. T. M. Thompson, by direction of the Committee on Municipal Government, moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, The owners of property in front of where gas mains are to be laid under this ordinance, first file an agreement with the Department of Public Works, that they will comply with any ordinances hereafter passed by Councils, relative to the payment of frontage charges."

Mr. Zane moved to amend the amendment by striking out all after the word "*Provided*," and inserting the following: "That no permits be given by the Department of Public Works to introduce gas into any building along which said pipe is laid, unless the owner or owners of said building first file an agreement to comply with any and all ordinances that may hereafter be passed by Councils relative to the payment of frontage charges."

Mr. Hall moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to postpone for the present,

Mr. Bain, seconded by Messrs. Beamer, Claghorn, Crothers, Fleming, Middleton, Park, J. Smith, Taxis, Weidner, Wilde, and N. A. Williams, moved the previous question.

The question being, shall the main question be now put,

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to postpone for the present.

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment to the amendment.

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment.

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

Mr. James moved that Council do now adjourn,

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Buck, Cleaver, Crothers, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Purnell, J. Smith, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Davis, Grace, Meehan, Roberts, Scott, U. C. Smith, Smithers, T. M. Thompson, and Zane—10.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.



Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 65, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers on Meadow street, from Market to Chestnut streets; on the line of Mill Creek, from Forty-seventh to Haverford streets; on Centre, Price, and Willow avenues to Chestnut Hill branch of the Reading Railroad; on Willow and Belfield avenues, between Chestnut Hill Railroad and Armat street; on Bridge street, from Frankford Creek to Torresdale avenue; on Aramingo street, from Tioga to Ontario streets; along Wissahickon Creek to Rittenhouse street; on Westmoreland and Jasper streets; and on Ridge avenue, from the Intercepting Sewer to Osborne street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the Bill be referred to the Joint Committees on Finance and Surveys.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Wisler, seconded by Mr. Middleton, moved to reconsider the vote on not agreeing to refer the bill to the Joint Committees on Finance and Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to refer to the Joint Committees on Finance and Surveys,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Peirson, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Cleaver, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Park, Patterson, Purnell, Roberts, Scott, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Weidner, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—Messrs. Bain, Crothers, Fleming, Hall, Hammel, Henderson, Hicks, Peirson, J. Smith, Wagner, Wilde, and Zane—12.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill No. 30 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Morton, Bodine, Warnock, Green, Hancock, Henry, Lafayette, Sprague, Durham, Devon, Foulkrod, Mulberry, Church, Ontario, Marshall, Leithgow, Tioga, Thirty-fifth, Kenderton, Newkirk, Dover, Cambridge, and Waldron streets, Pennsylvania, Roumfort, Wisteria, Chestnut, and Erie avenues, and to relay Marion street," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill No. 32 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance amendatory to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance granting permission to the American Telegraph and Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, to lay and maintain underground conduits, cables, wires, and manholes for electrical conductors in certain streets,' approved October 22, 1886," which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the adjournment of Councils for the summer recess."

Also, that they had passed resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of Public Works, in regard to a Siemens light in front of the Armory of the Second Regiment, National Guards of Pennsylvania."

Also, that they had passed resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Governor of Pennsylvania, to approve of the Supplementary Act to the General Railroad Law, providing for rapid transit."

Also, that they had concurred in Common Council bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the granting of building permits,' approved May 3, 1855," with the following amendment: "Amend first and only section by inserting after the word 'breadth,' on second line from bottom of page 48, the words 'thirteen feet in height.'"

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit: "An Ordinance to regulate the payment of water rents." (Appendix No. 25.)

"An Ordinance to provide for the approval of bills by certain heads of Departments." (Appendix No. 31.)

"An Ordinance to make the Market Street National Bank a depository of the City's money." (Appendix No. 37.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Departments of Public Works, and Charities and Correction, Register of Wills, and to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners, for the year 1887.” (Appendix No. 38.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation from the surplus for 1886 to the Departments of Public Safety and Law.” (Appendix No. 39.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the extinguishment of a certain redeemable yearly ground rent of one hundred and thirty-two (132) dollars and forty (40) cents, payable by the Church of St. Mathias, their successors and assigns, out of a certain lot of ground situate at the northwest corner of Wallace and Nineteenth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.” (Appendix No. 40.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a brick and stone drain across Westview avenue, northeast of Emlen street, in the Twenty-second Ward.” (Appendix No. 42.)

“An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Church, Kirkbride, Jackson, Thirty-second, Forty-ninth, Fifty-eighth, Huntingdon, Thirtieth, Erie avenue, Seventeenth, Thirty-first, Twenty-sixth, and Herman streets,’ approved the twenty-ninth day of March, A. D. 1887.” (Appendix No. 43.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Cambria street, from America to Second streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.” (Appendix No. 44.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hutchinson street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.” (Appendix No. 45.)

“Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinances to open Somerset street and Leamy street, between Tusculum street and Lehigh avenue, and to grade Cambria street, from Eighth street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.” (Appendix No. 47.)

“An Ordinance granting permission to the J. G. Brill Company to erect a temporary frame building, with sides and roof covered with corrugated iron, on lot east side of Thirty-first street south of Walnut street.” (Appendix No. 48.)

"An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to erect a frame building at Broad street and Germantown Railroad, Twenty-eighth Ward." (Appendix No. 49.)

"Resolution requesting the Clerks of Councils to obtain copies of West's Digest for the new members of Councils." (Appendix No. 52.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of Public Works, relative to railroad tracks at intersection of Cresson and Jackson streets, Twenty-first Ward." (Appendix No. 53.)

"An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 7 in the annual appropriation to the Water Department to certain items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1887." (Appendix No. 59.)

"An Ordinance to approve the surety of H. C. Eyre, for the construction of a sewer on Longshore street." (Appendix No. 60.)

"An Ordinance to release a certain lot or piece of ground in the Twenty-first Ward from the lien of the judgment on the bond of John H. Levering, District Surveyor." (Appendix No. 61.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works." (Appendix No. 62.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation from the surplus of 1886 to the Mayor and Department of Law." (Appendix No. 63.)

"A Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relative to municipal contracts,' approved July 5, 1870." (Appendix No. 64.)

"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect Trustees of Northern Liberties Gas Works." (Appendix No. .)

Mr. Bardsley moved that when Council adjourn, it be to meet on Thursday next, May 26, at 3 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCoach moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

## Thursday, May 26, 1887.

An Adjourned Stated Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Members present:—

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Brown, Buck, Claridge, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Woods, and Lawrence, *Pres't*.

Mr. Maloney (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Rye street, from Wyoming to Reed streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Hartman (on leave, by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Knickerbocker Ice Company to build a frame ice-house and coal-shed on their wharf on the Schuylkill river south of Spruce street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Davis (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to limit the time for the collection of claims for water-pipe."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Fow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to sell the 45,000 shares of Philadelphia and Erie railroad stock owned by the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the running of cars at the intersection of streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.



Mr. Claridge (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City Plan the Aramingo Canal from Girard avenue to Huntington street, and to substitute a street in the place thereof," accompanied by a petition for the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp on Eyre street, rear of 1333 Palmer street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on south side of Lehigh avenue, between Mascher and Mutter streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Meehan (on leave, by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance defining the kind of literature not permissible at sidewalk news-stands, and requiring the vendors to obtain revocable permits."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Hicks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Forty-third street, from Lancaster avenue to Westminster avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Fifty-third street, from Westminster avenue to Wyalusing street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hall (on leave, by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewer on Spring Garden street, from Thirty-seventh to Thirty-eighth streets, in Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wagner presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for the grading of Clinton street, from Barr to Broad streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.



Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Broad street, from German-town avenue to Fishers lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. M. Smith presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for the grading of Forty-fifth street, from Baltimore avenue to Woodland avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition for a gas main on south side of Spruce street, 210 feet west of Forty-second street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Albrecht (on leave) offered the following, to wit.: "Resolution to vacate Kennedy's lane, from Twentieth to Twenty-second streets, Twenty-eighth Ward."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that it be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for gas-pipe on north side Montgomery avenue, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth streets, north from Montgomery to Ridge avenues, along Ridge avenue to Twenty-fifth street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for water-pipe on Sixteenth street, north from Montgomery avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the paving of Ontario street, between Nineteenth and Twenty-second streets, with asphaltum blocks in place of Belgian blocks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the paving of Twentieth street, between Tioga and Ontario streets, with asphaltum blocks in place of Belgian blocks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of sewers when the appropriation for branch sewers is exhausted."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1887."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 1 in the annual appropriation to the Water Department, for the year 1887, to a new Item 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ , to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Smithers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twentieth street, from Watkins to Moore streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance approved April 2, 1887, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Laurens and Hansbury streets, Rounfort, Evergreen, and Sixty-sixth avenues, north, in the Twenty-second Ward,' in so far as relates to said Sixty-sixth avenue north."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McCoach (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Peltz street, from Twenty-eighth street to the Schuylkill River, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Peltz street, from Twenty-eighth street to the Schuylkill River, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Boller and McGaw, for the construction of a bridge at Somerset street over the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad." (*Appendix No. 88.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of Charles O'Neill, for the erection of school houses on lots of ground situate on Ridge avenue, between Kalos and Osborn streets, in the Twenty-first Section, and on Sansom street below Thirty-sixth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 89.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of James Deehan, for the construction of a stone bridge on Ridge avenue over the Wissahickon creek." (*Appendix No. 90.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to Edward T. Steel, for a lot of ground at Fairmount Park." (*Appendix No. 91.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to a new item in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1887; to authorize the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn by the Board of Public Education for bills of 1885 and 1886, charged to items in the appropriation for the year 1887; and to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1887." (*Appendix No. 92.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to draw warrants to pay certain judgments recovered against the city." (*Appendix No. 93.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back message from the Mayor, transmitting two communications from Dr. James W. White, President Department Charities and Correction, relative to bad condition of water and gas-pipes at Blockley Almshouse, and bad sewerage, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Reinstine offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to the erection of public lamps." (*Appendix No. 94.*)

The resolution was read.

Mr. Bain moved to amend by inserting before the word "wards," the words "Twenty-fifth."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution as amended,

Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Reinstine, moved to reconsider the vote on agreeing to the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. W. M. Smith moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Gas.

Which was agreed to.

The President called Mr. Bardsley to the Chair.

Mr. Lawrence offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to recognize the boats of the Sanitarium Association as Ferry Boats, to ply between the City of Philadelphia and Red Bank, N. J." (*Appendix No. 95.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President resumed the chair.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 30, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Morton, Bodine, Warnock, Green, Hancock, Henry, Lafayette, Sprague, Durham, Devon, Foulkrod, Mulberry, Church, Marshall, Ontario, Leithgow, Tioga, Thirty-fifth, Kenderton, Huntingdon, Newkirk, Dover, Cambridge, Waldron streets, Pennsylvania, Roumfort, Wisteria, Chestnut, and Erie avenues, and to relay Marion street."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bawn, Brown, Buck, Davis, Edwards, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, Kelley, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Woods, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 32, entitled ‘An Ordinance amendatory to an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance granting permission to the American Telegraph and Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, to lay and maintain underground conduits, cables, wires, and manholes for electrical conductors in certain streets,’ approved October 22, 1886.”

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Brown, Buck, Edwards, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Newell, Park, Peirson, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Woods, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrams, Fow, and Patterson—3.



A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council's amendment to Common Council bill No. 30, entitled "A Further Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the granting of building permits, approved May 3, 1855.'"

The amendment was read.

Mr. Fow moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Brown, Buck, Davis, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, Kelley, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Woods, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred in Select Council amendment.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the adjournment for the summer recess."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. W. M. Smith moved that the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution No. 48, entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of Public Works in regard to a Siemens light in front of the Armory of the Second Regiment National Guards of Pennsylvania."

The resolution was again read.



Mr. McCoach moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Gas of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution No. 49, entitled "Resolution of request to the Governor of Pennsylvania to approve of the Supplementary Act to the General Railroad Law, providing for rapid transit."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 86, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and regulate the laying of gas-mains on the streets of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 66, entitled 'A Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for lighting, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing public lamps of the Maloney Company Patent,' approved December 31, 1878.'

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Brown, Buck, Claridge, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Iscmingier, Kelley, McCoach, McCully, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M.

Thompson, Uth, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, Woods, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 68, entitled “Resolution to discharge the Committee on Municipal Government from the consideration of ‘Resolution of instruction to the Joint Standing Committees of City Councils and City Controller, relative to contracts and warrants,’ and ‘Resolution relative to the determination of the question as to powers and duties of the Joint Standing Committees of Councils.’”

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 67, entitled “Resolution to discharge the Committee on Municipal Government from the consideration of ‘An Ordinance to provide for the execution of contracts entered into by the City of Philadelphia.’”

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hartman moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 83, entitled “An Ordinance to grant permission to J. Y. Gossler & Company, to keep and maintain their frame buildings and sheds west side of Old York road, south of Reading Railroad, Twenty-fifth Ward.”

Which was agreed to,

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Brown, Buck,

Claridge, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Grace, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Iseminger, James, Kelley, McCully, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Rein-stine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Woods, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 84, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to J. & G. Aman, to erect a frame building on the northeast corner of Venango and Mertel streets, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 75, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of East, Seville, Markle, and Edgely streets, Maplewood avenue, Ontario, Smedley, Seymour, Mather, French, and Fifteenth streets, Fairview avenue, Mehl, Wakefield, Twentieth, Pacific, and Hermitage streets, Ripka avenue, Penn and Sharpnack streets,' approved March 12, 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Fow moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 77, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Dover and Newkirk streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,  
And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Bardsley, Bawn, Brown, Buck, Claridge, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, McCoach, McCully, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson. Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams. Woods, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 78, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Collom street, from Mercer street to Belfield avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 79, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the petition of citizens for the grading of Jasper street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 80, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinance to

authorize the opening of Cheltenham avenue, from Stenton avenue to York road, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Fow moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 2, 1887.

Council met—Members present:—

Messrs. Abrams, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Cleaver, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Millick, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence,  
*Pres't.*

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message, submitting a communication from the Department of Public Works, requesting an appropriation of \$145,250 from the receipts of the Bureau of Gas to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for outstanding Gas Loans; also, communication requesting an additional appropriation for the Bureau of Gas, as the items for wages and salaries and material and supplies will be exhausted by the middle of July; also, communication stating that bids had been received for a new purifying house, and requesting an appropriation of \$25,200 for building the same, and asking Councils to approve the contract and sureties of James R. Floyd, the successful bidder; also, communication stating that arrangements have been made by which all street repairs shall be done by the Bureau of Highways, and requesting an appropriation of from \$40,000 to \$50,000 for said purpose; also, communication requesting certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Markets and City Property, accompanied with an ordinance. (*Appendix No. 96.*)

Which was read, and that portion relating to receiving bids for a new purifying house was referred to the Committee on Gas, and the other portion to the Committee on Finance.



Also, presented a message from the Mayor, submitting a communication from the Department of Charities and Correction, requesting an appropriation to enable them to comply with the law relative to Fire Escapes; and requesting a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor to a new item for the purpose of improving the water supply at the Almshouse. (*Appendix No. 97.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President presented a communication from the City Solicitor, submitting a list of judgments recovered against and payable by the city.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, submitting a report showing the aggregates of the four and six per cent. loans of the city, on which interest is paid, as they stood on January 1, 1887, and as they stand on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on June 1, 1887. (*Appendix No. 98.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented the following communications:

Mr. CHARLES LAWRENCE,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I herewith tender my resignation as a member of the Highway Committee, to which you so kindly appointed me.

I find my business calls me away so much that I cannot do either the city or myself justice in so important a position.

Thanking you for the appointment,

I am, very truly, yours,

E. J. MATHEWS.

Twenty-fifth Ward.

CHAS. LAWRENCE, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I herewith tender my resignation from the Committee on Law, with thanks to you for your kindness in having appointed me to that Committee.

Yours respectfully,

THOS. WAGNER, JR.

May 31, 1887.

Also, announced the appointment of Mr. Wagner on the Committee on Highways, and Mr. Mathews on the Committee on Law, to fill vacancies.

Mr. Maloney presented a petition of citizens and owners of property, to lay gas-pipe on east side of Ninth street, between McKean street and Snyder avenue, in the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Locble (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Moore street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Van Osten (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Decatur street, from Market to Jayne streets, in the Sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hartman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay H. & J. Deehan for constructing a sewer on Palmer street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners, for the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, being balance of money due said society for fines paid into the City Treasury by the several Magistrates, for the year 1886."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Roberts (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Front, Christian, Locust, Branch, Cherry, Quarry, Moravian, Locust, Marble, Cherry, Buttonwood, West, Mt. Vernon, Front, Poplar, Hamilton, South Broad, Thirtieth, North Broad, and Fitzwater streets, and Washington avenue,' approved March 31, 1887."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Grim (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on the pole erected in front of 717 Fairmount avenue, in the Thirteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Davis (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the grant of franchise by the City of Philadelphia for the use of its highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Fow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to reduce the width of Erie avenue to sixty feet between Richmond street and Kensington avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Zane (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps on Ninth street and on Oxford street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Grace presented a petition of citizens and owners of property for the repaving of Girard avenue, from Fourth to Broad streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wilde (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Cedar street, from Apple street to Tower street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to build a bridge on the line of Eighteenth street, over the Wingohocking creek, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Pomona Terrace, between Hancock and Morton streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Pomona Terrace, between Hancock and Morton streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Montana avenue, between Musgrove and Chew streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Mackie (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Twentieth street and on New-

bold street, from Ruscomb street to Rockland street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Hancock street and Pomona Terrace, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Welsh (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on West Unity street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Jenks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Law, for the year 1887."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hall presented a communication from the Social Purity Alliance, requesting the passage of the ordinance requiring the owners of news stands to obtain a permit.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of Public Works to construct a sewer on the west side of Broad street, from Reed street to Morris street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley presented the semi-annual statement of interest due July 1, 1887, on loans. (*Appendix No. 99.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request of the President, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Reed street with granite blocks, from Second street to Fifth street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Lehigh Avenue Passenger Railroad Company to lay tracks, for temporary use, in Park and other streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Uth (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. McCoach (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Peltz street, from Gray's Ferry road to Twenty-eighth street. in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Peltz street, from Gray's Ferry road to Twenty-eighth street, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1887." (*Appendix No. 100.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys). from surplus for 1886, for branch sewers, and to authorize certain transfers from certain items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Surveys, and Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1887, to certain items in the annual appropriation to the Departments of Police, Highways, Surveys, Water, and County Commissioners, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for said year." (*Appendix No. 101.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill No. 76 of Common Council annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hicks, Mole, and Morris streets, approved December 14, 1886.'" (*Appendix No. 102.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a communication in reference to money paid by mistake by the Sheriff to the Solicitor of the Delinquent Tax Collector." (*Appendix No. 103.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.



Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Messrs. Strawbridge and Clothier to lay pipes under Filbert street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in the Ninth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 104.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the reimbursement of Henry Disston & Sons for grading certain streets," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance."

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a Telford pavement on Roumfort avenue, from Stenton avenue to Sprague street; and on Sprague street, from Roumfort to Gowen avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 105.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Sumac street, and Lyceum and Glenwood avenues." (*Appendix No. 106.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Smick, Jefferson, Connaroe, and Thirty-second streets." (*Appendix No. 107.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Chester avenue, from a point one hundred feet east of Forty-third street, to Forty-ninth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.'" (*Appendix No. 108.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Bodine, Knox, Green, and Good streets, Rubicam avenue, and Unity street." (*Appendix No. 109.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.



Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of McCallum, Franklin, and Arrott streets, and Castor road." (*Appendix No. 110.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of ordinances to authorize the grading of Orianna, Susquehanna, and Fifty-third streets; for macadamizing Sedgley avenue and Fifty-third street, and to repeal a portion of an ordinance authorizing the paving of Ripka avenue." (*Appendix No. 111.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twentieth street, from Germantown avenue to Mill street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 112.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Green street, from Manheim to Apsley streets, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 113.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Ritchie street, from Centre street to Green lane, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 114.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a revision of the grades of Ridge and Manayunk avenues, and of the lines and grades of Osborn street." (*Appendix No. 115.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on Plan No. 303, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 116.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on Smick street, from Fountain street to Parker avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 117.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Spring Garden and Somerset streets." (*Appendix No. 118.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hartman, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Knickerbocker Ice Company to build a frame ice-house and coal shed on their wharf on the Schuylkill river, south of Spruce street." (*Appendix No. 119.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Joint Committees on Finance and Surveys, presented a report, with bill No. 65, Common Council, annexed entitled "An ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers on Meadow street, from Market to Chestnut streets; on the line of Mill creek, from Forty-seventh to Haverford streets; on Centre, Price, and Willow avenues to Chestnut Hill branch of the Reading Railroad; on Willow and Belfield avenues, between Chestnut Hill Railroad and Armat street; on Bridge street, from Frankford creek to Torresdale avenue; on Aramingo street, from Tioga to Ontario streets; along Wissahickon creek to Rittenhouse street: on Westmoreland and Jasper streets; and on Ridge avenue, from the intercepting sewer to Osborne street." (*Appendix No. 120.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. T. M. Thompson offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a committee to make arrangements for the celebration of the promulgation of the Federal Constitution in September next." (*Appendix No. 121.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the President appointed Messrs. T. M. Thompson, Bardsley, Roberts, Mackie, and Van Osten the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Meehan offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of inquiry regarding the location of new public squares." (*Appendix No. 122.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 88, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Boller & McGaw, for the construction of a bridge at Somerset street, over the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Bawn, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Cleaver, Davis, Fennimore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Meehan, Middleton, Millick, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 89, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of Charles O'Neill, for the erection of school houses, on lots of ground situated on Ridge avenue, between Kalos and Osborn

streets, in the Twenty-first Section, and on Sansom street, below Thirty-sixth street, in the Twenty-seventh Section."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Allen, Bain, Bardsley, Bawn, Beary, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Cleaver, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebke, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Meehan, Middleton, Millick, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 73, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation from Surplus of 1886 to the Department of City Treasurer for salaries."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Patterson moved to amend by striking out the following :  
" Item 2. For increase of the salaries of the two Receiving Tellers from one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars to one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars per annum, from June 1, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars each ; total, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Patterson, seconded by Mr. U. C. Smith, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bain, Fenemore, McCoach, McCully, Maloney, Millick, Patterson, Roberts, U. C. Smith, Springer, D. Thompson, Van Osten, Wilde, and Woods—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrams, Allen, Anderson, Bardsley, Bawn, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McGirr, Mackie, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Park, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Scott, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Wagner, Weidner, Welsh, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—59.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Bawn, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Millick, Morrow, Newell, Park, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, D. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 74, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation from the fund for the payment of mandamuses to the Depart-



ment of Law, for the payment of judgments, etc., recovered against the City."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Bawn, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, James, Jenks, Kelley, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed:

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 91, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to Edward T. Steel, for a lot of ground at Fairmount Park."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Fow moved to amend by adding the following :

"*Provided*, That a clause be placed in the deed preventing the erection of any mill or manufactory."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.



Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 92, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to a new item in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1887; to authorize the City Controller to counter-sign certain warrants drawn by the Board of Public Education for bills of 1885 and 1886, charged to items in the appropriation for the year 1887; and to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Bawn, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Isenminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Millick, Morrow, Newell, Park, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Wagner, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 93, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to draw warrants to pay certain judgments recovered against the city."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to resume second reading of bill No. 75, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of East, Seville, Markle, and Edgeley streets, Maplewood avenue, Ontario, Smedley, Seymour, Mather, French, and Fifteenth streets, Fairview avenue, Mehl, Wakefield, Twentieth, Pacific, and Hermitage streets, Ripka avenue, Penn and Sharpnack streets,' approved March 12, 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Beary, Brown, Cleaver, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, Jenks, Kelley, Leithead, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Purnell, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Stewart, Stuebing, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—Messrs. Claghorn, Fow, McCoach, Van Osten—4.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 41, entitled "An Ordinance fixing a penalty for the unauthorized construction of vaults under the sidewalks of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Bawn, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Cleaver, Davis, Fene-more, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Isenminger, Jenks, Kelley, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Meehan, Middleton, Millick, Newell, Park, Patterson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 65, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers on Meadow street, from Market to Chestnut streets; on the line of Mill creek, from Forty-seventh to Haverford streets; on Centre, Price, and Willow avenues, to Chestnut Hill branch of the Reading Railroad; on Willow and Belfield avenues, between Chestnut Hill Railroad and Armat street; on Bridge street, from Frankford creek to Torresdale avenue; on Aramingo street, from Tioga to Ontario streets; along Wissahickon creek to Rittenhouse street; on Westmoreland and Jasper streets; and on Ridge avenue, from the Intercepting sewer to Osborne street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Fow moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Loeble moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 85, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipes on certain streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Bawn, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Cleaver, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, Mackie, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stuebing, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with bill No. 42 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Germantown Passenger Railway Company to extend its tracks on Fourth, Eighth, and Norris streets," which they had passed.

Mr. Fow moved to proceed to second reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Bawn, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Cleaver, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith,

Smithers, Stuebing, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill No. 41 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Dupont, Chew, Franklin, Malvern, Aspen, Brown, Dohan, Broad, Justice, Forty-ninth, and Mather streets, and to relay Plover, Mechanics, and Fitzwater streets," which they had passed.

Mr. Hall moved to proceed to second reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Anderson, Bain, Bawn, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Cleaver, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Meehan, Middleton, Newell, Park, Patterson, Purnell, Reinsteine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stuebing, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council bill No. 51, entitled "An Ordi-

nance to authorize the laying of gas-pipes in certain streets," with the following amendment: Amend the first and only section by adding the following: "On Cambridge and Waldron streets, from Thirtieth street to Pennsylvania avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward: *Provided*, The said streets are properly dedicated."

The amendment was read.

Mr. Fow moved that the bill be returned to Select Council, because their amendment provides for the laying of pipe when the same has not been reported and printed.

Which was agreed to.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to pay of bricklayers in the Bureau of Water," which they have passed.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution requesting the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to provide a safety gate or flagman at the Chew street crossing of the Chestnut Hill Branch," which they have passed.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had passed resolution entitled "Resolution to change the location of the electric light at Broad and Girard avenue, Twentieth Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Abrams moved that it be reported to the Electrical Committee of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday, June 7, 1887, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:



“A Supplement to an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to provide for lighting, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing public lamps of the Maloney Company Patent,’ approved December 31, 1878.” (Appendix No. 66.)

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Municipal Government from the consideration of ‘Resolution of instruction to the Joint Standing Committees of Councils and the City Controller relative to contracts and warrants,’ and ‘Resolution relative to the determination of the question as to the powers and duties of the Joint Standing Committees of Councils.’” (Appendix No. 67.)

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Municipal Government from the consideration of ‘An Ordinance to provide for the execution of contracts entered into by the City of Philadelphia.’” (Appendix No. 68.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation from Surplus of 1886 to the Department of City Treasurer for salaries.” (Appendix No. 73.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation from the fund for the payment of mandamuses to the Department of Law, for the payment of judgments, etc., recovered against the City.” (Appendix No. 74.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Dover and Newkirk streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.” (Appendix No. 77.)

“Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the petition of the citizens for the grading of Jasper street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.” (Appendix No. 79.)

“Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinance to authorize the opening of Cheltenham avenue, from Stenton avenue to York road, in the Twenty-second Ward.” (Appendix No. 80.)

“An Ordinance to grant permission to J. Y. Gossler & Company, to keep and maintain their frame buildings and sheds west side of Old York road, south of Reading Railroad, Twenty-fifth Ward.” (Appendix No. 83.)

“An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Boller & McGaw, for the construction of a bridge at Somerset street, over the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad.” (Appendix No. 88.)

“An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of Charles O'Neill, for the erection of school houses, on lots of ground situated on Ridge avenue, between Kalos and Osborn streets, in the Twenty-first Section, and on Sansom street, below Thirty-sixth street, in the Twenty-seventh Section.” (Appendix No. 89.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to a new item in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1887; to authorize the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn by the Board of Public Education for bills of 1885 and 1886, charged to items in the appropriation for the year 1887; and to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1887.” (Appendix No. 92.)

“Resolution to recognize the boats of the Sanitarium Association as ferry boats, to ply between the City of Philadelphia and Red Bank, New Jersey.” (Appendix No. 95.)

“Resolution to appoint a Committee to make arrangements for the celebration of the Promulgation of the Federal Constitution in September next, and had appointed Messrs. Hart, Horn, Stuart, Patton, and Monroe, the Committee on the part of Select Council.” (Appendix No. 121.)

“Resolution of inquiry regarding the location of new public squares.” (Appendix No. 122.)

Mr. Hall moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

## Tuesday, June 7, 1887.

An Adjourned Stated Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Members present :

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebler, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*.

Mr. Claridge (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Rohrbacker & Harmann to lay two pipes, not over four inches, under Salmon street, to connect their warehouse."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Martin presented a petition of citizens and owners of property remonstrating against the construction of an elevated railroad on Germantown avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. McGirr (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Girard Estate to lay and maintain an underground conduit and construct the necessary manholes on Front street, from Vine to South streets."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Wilde (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the resurfacing of Ridge avenue, from Shur's lane to Roxborough avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. H. A. Firth (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Ector street (late Heft court), between Cedar street and Shur's lane, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Jenks presented a petition of citizens and owners of property, asking for the repaving of Forty-third street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Peirson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Thirty-sixth street, between Fairmount avenue and Melon street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Hammel (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a fire alarm box at Trenton avenue and Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Henderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to build a sewer on Broad street, from Reed to Dickinson streets, west side, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Anderson presented a petition of citizens and owners of property, calling attention to the dangerous condition of the crossings of the Delaware Extension of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Moyamensing avenue and Penrose Ferry road, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and asking Councils to remove said obstructions, accompanied with a resolution.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Twenty-first street, from Reed street to Point Breeze avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley presented a communication from the City Solicitor, presenting a list of judgments recovered against and payable by the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn against Item 2, salaries, in the appropriation to the Depart-

ment of Police for the year 1887, for the clerks, and fixing their salaries."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Item 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  in the appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the year 1887, now Bureau of Fire."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for water-pipe on Bowman street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Albrecht (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Herman street, from Twenty-sixth street to Twenty-eighth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Beary (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Thirty-fifth street, between Ridge and Allegheny avenues."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Taxis (by request) presented a petition of citizens and owners of property, for the construction of a sewer on Twenty-ninth street, between Cambridge street and Girard avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. W. M. Smith offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Railroad Committee to confer with officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad, relative to rapid transit for citizens residing in West Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 123.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account

of Gas Works for semi-annual payments on account of gas loans outstanding." (*Appendix No. 124.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works, and to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the year 1887." (*Appendix No. 125.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the reimbursement of Henry Disston & Sons for grading certain streets." (*Appendix No. 126.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners for the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, being balance of amount due said Society for fines paid into the City Treasury by the several Magistrates for the year 1886." (*Appendix No. 127.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to H. and J. Deehan for construction of sewer on Palmer street." (*Appendix No. 128.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to draw warrants to pay certain judgments recovered against the city." (*Appendix No. 129.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back message of the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Department of Charities and Correction, relative to transfer for water supply, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Water.

Which was so referred.



Mr. Loeble, Chairman of the Committee on Gas, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets." (*Appendix No. 130.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Gas from the consideration of the message of the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to removal of gas lamps rendered useless by the erection of electric lights." (*Appendix No. 131.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back a message from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to a new purifying house, etc., at the Gas Works, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill No. 62 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Rye, Morris, De Kalb, Leithgow, Pike, Reese, Fairhill, Sixth, Latona, Thirty-third, Norris, Twenty-second, and Eighteenth streets."

Which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenimore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Isewinger, James, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W.

M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill No. 64 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance directing the Mayor and Department of Public Works to sell at public sale certain real estate of the city in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh Wards."

Which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred.

Also, that they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of request to his Excellency the Governor of Pennsylvania to call a special session of the Legislature to consider the revenue bill."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 91, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to Edward T. Steel for a lot of ground at Fairmount Park."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Allen, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leit-

head, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Matthews, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 103, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a communication in reference to money paid by mistake by the Sheriff to the Solicitor of the Delinquent Tax Collector."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 100, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith,

Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 76, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hicks, Mole, and Morris streets,' approved December 14, 1886."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—76.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 101, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) from sur-

plus for 1886, for branch sewers, inlets, and manholes, and to authorize certain transfers from certain items in the annual appropriations to the Department of Surveys and Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1887, to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Police, Highways, Surveys, Water, and County Commissioners, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for said year."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read,

The President called Mr. Roberts to the Chair.

Mr. Lawrence moved to strike out the following: "to Item 8. for extensions, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Water Department for said year."

The President resumed the Chair.

Mr. U. C. Smith raised the point of order that the item was not properly before the Chamber, because the Committee had reported the same to Councils without having been referred to them.

The President submitted the point of order to Council.

The question being whether the point so taken shall be the judgment of Council,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. U. C. Smith, seconded by Mr. Wagner, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenimore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Mathews, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—77.

NAYS—None.

Which was agreed to.

And the point was well taken.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Bardsley moved to amend by re-inserting the following: To Item 8. for extensions, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Water Department for said year.

The President declared the amendment out of order, because it had not been reported from a Committee, and laid over to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley presented the following appeal:

We hereby appeal from the decision of the Chair wherein he decides that a member cannot amend *an appropriation bill making a transfer* by adding an amendment making an additional transfer.

JOHN BARDSLEY,  
WM. M. SMITH.

*June 7, 1887.*

The President called Mr. U. C. Smith to the Chair.

The question being, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of Council?"

Mr. W. M. Smith moved that Rule 3 be suspended, in order to debate the question.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hicks and Mr. Bardsley, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Crothers, Fenemore, T. Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCully, Mackie, Martin, Mathews, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Roberts, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, Yarrow, and Zane—50.

NAYS—U. C. Smith—1.

Two-thirds of those voting having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the rule was suspended.



The question recurring on the question "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of Council?"

The yeas and nays were required by the President (Mr. U. C. Smith in the Chair) and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Allen, Anderson, Bawn, Brown, Claridge, Cleaver, Davis, Fleming, Ford, Hall, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, Kelley, Loebble, Mackie, Middleton, Newell, Park, Patterson, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, Springer, Stuebing, D. Thompson, Upperman, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, Woods, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Claghorn, Crothers, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Goodin, Grace, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Martin, Mathews, Miller, Morrow, Peirson, Pfoutz, Purnell, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, Uth, Webster, N. A. Williams, Yarrow, and Zane—42.

Which was not agreed to.

And the decision of the Chair was not sustained.

The President resumed the Chair.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

It was agreed to,

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Mathews, Mechan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Steubing, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Web-

ster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—77.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 65, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers on Meadow street, from Market to Chestnut streets; on the line of Mill creek, from Forty-seventh to Haverford streets; on Centre, Price, and Willow avenues to Chestnut Hill branch of the Reading Railroad; on Willow and Belfield avenues, between Chestnut Hill Railroad and Armat street; on Bridge street, from Frankford creek to Torresdale avenue; on Aramingo street, from Tioga to Ontario streets; along Wissahickon creek to Rittenhouse street; on Westmoreland and Jasper streets; and on Ridge avenue, from the Intercepting Sewer to Osborn street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Isenminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach., McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Uth.

Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 104, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Messrs. Strawbridge & Clothier to lay pipes under Filbert street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in the Ninth Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 82, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Brandywine street, Fairmount avenue, Ontario, Lee, Stewart, Second, Spring Garden, and Wylie streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting the following: "on Spring Garden street, from Thirty-seventh to Thirty-eighth streets, and Somerset street, from Second to American streets."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCoach moved to further amend by striking out the following: "on Lee street, westward from Eighteenth street."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended.

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Wagner moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, There shall be no assessment for the sewer on Ontario street."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Ford moved to amend by inserting the word "Somerset."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, Jenks, Kelley, Leithead, Loebke, McCoach, Mackie, Martin, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit ;

“An Ordinance fixing a penalty for the unauthorized construction of vaults under the sidewalks of the City of Philadelphia.” (Appendix No. 41).

“An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets.” (Appendix No. 51).

“An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the paving of East, Seville, Markle, and Edgeley streets, Maplewood avenue, Ontario, Smedley, Seymour, Mather, French, and Fifteenth streets, Fairview avenue, Mehl, Wakefield, Twentieth, Pacific, and Hermitage streets, Ripka avenue, Penn and Sharpnack streets,’ approved March 12, 1887.” (Appendix No. 75).

“An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipes on certain streets,” (Appendix No. 85).

“Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to draw warrants to pay certain judgments recovered against the city.” (Appendix No. 93).

Mr. Cleaver moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

## Thursday, June 16, 1887.

Council met—members present:

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Buck, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't.*

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message suggesting the expediency of an additional appropriation for the laying of water-pipe, as the appropriation for that purpose is exhausted. (*Appendix No. 132.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President presented a communication from the Executive Committee of the John Welsh Memorial, inviting Council to be present at Memorial Hall, in the Park, at 5 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, June 23, on the occasion of the transfer to the Fairmount Park Commission of the custody and care of the Memorial Garden and Fountain, planted and erected to the honored memory of Mr. Welsh.

The invitation was read.

Mr. Roberts moved that it be accepted, and the thanks of Council returned to the Committee for the invitation.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented a communication from the Coroner, stating that on account of the constant running of the machinery in the building now occupied by the Coroner, it is



impossible to conduct the hearings, and recommending that other quarters be provided.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the County Commissioners, requesting certain transfers in their annual appropriation; also, an additional appropriation to pay road jurors, and for headstones for deceased soldiers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor, submitting a list of Judgments recovered against and payable by the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Health, with a resolution annexed, requesting the construction of a sewer along the line of Wingohocking creek, from Mill to Armat streets, Twenty-second Ward, to abate a nuisance highly prejudicial to public health.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Maloney presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in regard to a scale of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on the Delaware extension, between Moyamensing avenue and Penrose Ferry road, in the First, Twenty-sixth, and Twenty-seventh Wards of Philadelphia.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property to lay gas-pipe in Anthony street, in the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Stuebing (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Dillmore street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Dillmore street, commencing at Snyder avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Dillmore street, commencing at

Snyder avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Iseminger (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Dickinson street, between Front and Second streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Woods (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp in the court or alley in front of No. 620 Lombard street, in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Van Osten (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Bouvier street, from Montgomery avenue north to Berks street, with the Norristown compressed asphalt blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kinkaid offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing Messrs. Henderson & Brother to pave Factory street, in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hartman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of Public Works to locate electric lights in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Scott (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize and request the Committee on Law to investigate the legality of certain ordinances."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Roberts presented a petition of citizens and owners of property against the construction of an elevated railroad on Thirteenth street, in the City of Philadelphia.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Claghorn (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Mellor & Rittenhouse Company to lay a siding from the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad across St. David's street and across Twenty-third street, and also to allow the laying of pipes underneath and across St. David's street and Twenty-third street, connecting

the properties of the said Mellor & Rittenhouse Company," accompanied with a petition.

That portion relating to pipes referred to Committee on Water.

And that portion relating to siding referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the alienation to persons or corporations valuable rights, franchises, and privileges or property of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. T. M. Thompson offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Municipal Government to report an ordinance providing for the governing of the Bureau of Gas."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Davis (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to complete the repaving of Mt. Vernon street to Twenty-second street with sheet asphaltum," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Fow presented a petition of citizens and owners of property protesting against the construction of an elevated railway on Second street, in the City of Philadelphia.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Thomas Firth (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Phillip street, between Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Mascher street, between Berks and Norris streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Meehan presented a petition of citizens and owners of property on Oak lane and vicinity, in the Twenty-second

Ward, relative to the deplorable condition of said road, and requesting that said road be macadamized.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition for the construction of a main sewer on Belfield avenue, between Haines and High streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property for the location of gasoline lamps at Pittsville, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, presented a petition of the School Board of the Twenty-second Section for an immediate appropriation for building a new school-house at Franklinville, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gasoline lamps on Limekiln road, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize property owners on Roumfort and Sprague streets to stone a dirt road at no expense to the city."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the immediate laying, in certain cases, of water and gas pipes, branch sewers, and Belgian block pavement, when at no cost to the city."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading and draining of Emlen street, from Westview to Franklin streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Carpenter street, from Sherman to Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Musgrove street, from Gorgas to Hortter street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Pleasant street, from Germantown avenue to Chew street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Unruh, Pleasant, Russell, Dorsett, Sprague, and Boyer streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance providing security for damages to property owners by the construction of street railways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Mount Pleasant avenue, from Germantown avenue to Boyer street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to reduce the cost of advertising the location of gas and gaso-line lamps."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Ford (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter security for the opening of Sixty-sixth avenue, from Sixth to Eighth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mackie (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Mayfield street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets, and on Fifteenth street, between Indiana and Clearfield streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Welsh (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Pilling street, from Adams to Unity streets, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.



Mr. Hicks presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward for water-pipe on Eaglesfield street, from Thirty-ninth to Fortieth streets, in the said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward for water-pipe on Wyalusing street, between Belmont and Lancaster avenues, in the said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the grading of Eaglesfield street, from Thirty-ninth to Fortieth streets, in the said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the paving of Eaglesfield street, from Thirty-ninth to Fortieth streets, with asphaltum blocks, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the paving of Westminster avenue, from Belmont avenue to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for gas-pipe on the south side of Wyalusing street, between Belmont avenue and Lancaster avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on east side of Budd street, from Spring Garden street southward 100 feet, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Hall (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Thirty-sixth street, between Fairmount avenue and Mellon street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Bain (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of electric lights in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.



Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Neff street, from Richmond street to Belgrade street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Buck (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Waterloo street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas

Mr. Wagner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Orianna street, from Somerset street to Cambria street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Lena street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, and on Seventeenth street, between Lena and Wingohocking streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Orianna street, from Somerset to Cambria street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Henderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Broad street to Morris street, west side, in the Twenty sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley presented a communication from the Receiver of Taxes requesting an appropriation of \$2,299.03, to pay certain twice-paid, over-paid, and paid-in-error water rent and pipe-laying bills.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, relative to the claim of Wm. C. Watson, for work done in the Park in the autumn of 1883 and spring of 1884.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 7 in the annual appropriation to the Water

Department to certain items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1887.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Water Department, for the year 1887."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Wm. H. Brunner for erecting a public school-house at the corner of Coulter and Morris streets, in the Twenty-second Section."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. James (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipes on Sixteenth street north of Montgomery avenue, and on Montgomery avenue east of Wellington street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Yarrow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Thirteenth street, between Richfield and Cambria streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Smithers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipes on Columbia avenue and Twenty-sixth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two gas-lamps on Stillman street and two on Bambrey street, between Columbia and Montgomery avenues, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Pfouts (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipes on south side of Columbia avenue, from Broad street to Sydenham street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Upperman (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Fox street, between Sepviva and

Tulip streets, and on Townsend street, between Tulip and Memphis streets, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at Front, Norris, and Amber streets, in the Nineteenth and Thirty-first Wards."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. W. M. Smith moved to resume second reading of Select Council resolution, No. 50, entitled "Resolution relative to the adjournment of Councils."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Purnell offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief of the Electrical Bureau relative to electric light at southeast corner Twenty-second and Spruce streets." (*Appendix No. 133.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works for blank books, stationery, and incidentals, and to authorize a transfer from Item 1, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Water, for the year 1887, to new Item 7½ in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for said year." (*Appendix No. 134.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of James R. Floyd for the erection of a purifying house, pans, and connections at the Ninth Ward Gas Works." (*Appendix No. 135.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City So-

licitor to pay certain judgments recovered against the city." (*Appendix No. 136.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Front, Christian, Locust, Marble, Cherry, Buttonwood, West, Mt. Vernon, Front, Poplar, Hamilton, South Broad, Thirtieth, North Broad, and Fitzwater streets, and Washington avenue,' approved March 31, 1887." (*Appendix No. 137.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Clivedon avenue, from Germantown avenue to Morton street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 138.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hancock, Dohan, De Kalb, Viola, Aspen, Ontario, and Somerville streets." (*Appendix No. 139.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the resurfacing of Ridge avenue, from Shurs lane to Roxborough avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, with broken stone." (*Appendix No. 140.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Mascher, Nash, Viola, and Ontario streets, Fifteenth and Bodine streets." (*Appendix No. 141.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a drain across McCallum street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 142.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of

Rockland street, from Old York road to Thirteenth street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 143.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the widening and opening of Chestnut street, on the south side thereof, from the western line of No. 922 Chestnut street to the eastern line of No. 1006 Chestnut street." (*Appendix No. 144.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on Parker avenue, from Washington street to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 145.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on Washington street, from Cinnaminson lane to Paoli avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 146.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on Fountain street, from Smick street to Tibbin street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 147.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place Ogle street, from Prospect street to Parker avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, on the city plan." (*Appendix No. 148.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place Waterloo street upon the city plan." (*Appendix No. 149.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place on the city plan Levering street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 150.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.



Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a revision of the grades of Mount Airy avenue, Boyer street, Mount Pleasant avenue, and Chew street, and to place a certain fifty feet wide street on the city plan." (*Appendix No. 151.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grade of Pulaski avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 152.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place on the public plan Page street, from Twenty-ninth street to Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 153.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades and make a topographical survey of Plan No. 253, Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 154.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise grades of Beechwood, Medary, Norwood, Weiss, and Otto streets, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 155.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City Plan Sumac, Vassar, Dawson, and Adams streets, in the Twenty-first Ward," (*Appendix No. 156.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to reduce the width of Pechin street, from Green lane to Riley street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 157.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to establish street lines and grades, and to make a topographical survey of a portion of the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 158.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.



Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on the Almshouse grounds, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 159.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Broad street, Castle avenue, Carlisle, Fletcher, Fifteenth, Huntingdon, Holly, and Knox streets, Chelton avenue, and Philadelphia, Somerville, and Twenty-ninth streets." (*Appendix No. 160.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of an ordinance to construct a sewer on Wayne street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 161.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of an ordinance to strike Mower street from the City Plan." (*Appendix No. 162.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from consideration of petition for a sewer on Thirty-fifth street, from Allegheny to Ridge avenues." (*Appendix No. 163.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hartman, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to have, keep, and retain permanent awnings; to provide for erection of others in the future; to provide for the removal of the same, and to authorize the Building Inspectors to issue permits, collect fees, and to inspect and approve the erection of the same." (*Appendix No. 164.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. T. M. Thompson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, approved

March 9, 1867, entitled 'An Ordinance to promote cleanliness and health.' " (*Appendix No. 165.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back a communication from the Receiver of Taxes, suggesting certain legislation to conform to the amended Charter, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 90, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of James Deehan, for the construction of a stone bridge on Ridge avenue, over the Wissahickon creek."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after "No. 1436 Ridge avenue" the words and figures "and 1011 Girard avenue;" and by striking out the figures "1908," and inserting the figures "1918."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Buck, Claghorn, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Henderson, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebble, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to,  
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 124, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works, for semi-annual payment on account of gas loans outstanding."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Buck, Claghorn, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Iseminger, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence,  
*Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to,  
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 125, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works, and to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the year 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Buck, Claghorn, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Peirson, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 126, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the reimbursement of Henry Disston & Sons for grading certain streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Zane moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Atkins, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Edwards, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Middleton, Pfouts, Purnell, C. K. Smith, J. Smith,

W. M. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, N. A. Williams, and Yarrow—43.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Bain, Bawn, Buck, Davis, Fene-more, Ford, Hazard, Henderson, Iseminger, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Peirson, Rein-stine, Roberts, Scott, U. C. Smith, Springer, Stewart, Steub-ing, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, F. T. Williams, Woods, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—33.

Less than two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was not agreed to,

And the bill fell.

Mr. Zane presented the following :

I vote "nay," because I desire to move for a reconsideration of the bill.

ANDREW ZANE.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 127. entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners, for the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, being balance of amount due said society for funds paid into the City Treasury by the several magistrates, for the year 1886."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Buck, Claridge, Cleaver, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Rein-stine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Welsh,

Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 128, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay H. & J. Deehan for construction of a sewer on Palmer street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 106, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Sumac street and Lyceum and Glenwood avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words "Chief Commissioner of Highways," and inserting the words "Director of the Department of Public Works."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilde moved to further amend by striking out on the sixth, seventh, tenth, and eleventh lines the words "granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks and gravel joints," and inserting the words "vitrified paving bricks or asphaltum."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCoach moved to further amend by striking out on second line from bottom of page 150, the words "and without a sewer or gas-pipes being first laid in said street."

Which was not agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.



The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Heins, Henderson, Iseminger, Kelley, Leithead, Loebble, McGirr, Mackie, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Wagner, Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Woods, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—Messrs. Cleaver and T. M. Thompson—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 107, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Smick, Jefferson, Connaroe, and Thirty-second streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words "Chief Commissioner of Highways," and inserting the words "Director of the Department of Public Works."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebble, McGirr, Mackie, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer,

Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Woods, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—Messrs. Cleaver, Davis, and Hazard—3.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to second reading of bill No. 108, entitled “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Chester avenue, from a point one hundred feet east of Forty-third to Forty-ninth streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.’”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Wagner, Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Woods, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 109, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Bodine, Knox, Green, and Good streets, Rubicam avenue, and Unity street.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Leithead, Loeble, McGirr, Mackie, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Woods, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 105, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a Telford pavement on Roumfort avenue, from Stenton avenue to Sprague street, and on Sprague street, from Roumfort to Gowen avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Meehan moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 110, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of McCallum, Franklin, and Arrott streets, and Castor road."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the following: Arrott street, from Leiper street to Adams (or Asylum) road, and Castor road, from Adams (or Asylum) road, to a point four hundred (400) feet northeast of Arrott street, in the Twenty-third Ward, and construct the necessary drains thereon, at a

cost to the city for grading and drains not to exceed two thousand three hundred and fifty (2,350) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Isenminger, James, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McGirr, Mackie, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Woods, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hartman moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 119, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Knickerbocker Ice Company to build a frame ice-house and coal-shed on their wharf on the Schuylkill river, south of Spruce street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace,

Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Isenminger, James, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebble, McGirr, Mackie, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Wagner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Woods, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 115, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a revision of the grades of Ridge and Manayunk avenues, and of the lines and grades of Osborn street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Grace moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Anderson moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, The property owners on the line of the said streets first file an agreement with the City Solicitor that they will not claim any damages by reason of said revision."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 116, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on Plan 303, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hicks moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Anderson moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, The property owners on the line of said street

first file an agreement with the City Solicitor that they will not claim any damages by reason of the said revision."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of Public Safety to permit the erection of a speaker's stand in Independence Square, and to permit music in the public squares on the Fourth of July, 1887."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hall moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet on Thursday next, at 3 P. M.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. McGirr, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Boyer, Davis, Hall, Hicks, Kinkaid, McGirr, Newell, Park, Peirson, Pfouts, W. M. Smith, Stuebing, Taxis, Van Osten, Wagner, C. R. Williams, and N. A. Williams—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Atkins, Bardsley, Claridge, Cleaver, Edwards, Fenimore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Iseminger, James, Leithead, Loebke, McCoach, Mackie, Morrow, Patterson, Purnell, Roberts, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Wilde, Woods, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—38.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Loebke moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 130, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read,

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the words "Dauphin street," on fifteenth line, the words "north side of Diamond street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets;



south side of Sedgley street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets: west side of Sixteenth street, between Diamond and Sedgley streets."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Isenminger, James, Loebler, McCoach, Mackie, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Woods, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had read a report from the Committee on Water, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to issue permits for supplying water to properties on Gray's Ferry road and Forty-eighth street, Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which they had passed.

Also, in Common Council bill No. 23, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tioga and Marshall streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward," with the following amendment: amend the first and only section by striking out the words "Chief Commissioner of Highways," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Director of Public Works."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers on Meadow street, from Market to Chestnut streets; on the line of Mill creek, from Forty-seventh to Haverford streets; on Centre, Price, and Willow avenues to Chestnut Hill branch of the Reading Railroad; on Willow and Belfield avenues, between Chestnut Hill Railroad and Armat street; on Bridge street, from Frankford creek to Torresdale avenue; on Aramingo street, from Tioga to Ontario streets; along Wissahickon creek to Rittenhouse street; on Westmoreland and Jasper streets; and on Ridge avenue, from Intercepting sewer to Osborne street.” (Appendix No. 65.)

“An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hicks, Mole, and Morris streets,’ approved December 14, 1886.” (Appendix No. 76.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Brandywine street, Fairmount avenue, Ontario, Lee, Stewart, Second, Spring Garden, Somerset, and Wylie streets.” (Appendix No. 82.)

“An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of James Deehan, for the construction of a stone bridge on Ridge avenue, over the Wissahickon creek.” (Appendix No. 90.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to Edward T. Steel, for a lot of ground at Fairmount Park.” (Appendix No. 91.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1887.” (Appendix No. 100.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) from surplus for 1886, for branch sewers, inlets, and manholes, and to authorize certain transfers from certain items in the annual appropriations to the Department of Surveys and Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1887, to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Police, Highways, Surveys, Water, and County Commissioners, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park for said year.” (Appendix No. 101.)

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a communication in reference to money paid by mistake by the Sheriff to the Solicitor of the Delinquent Tax Collector.” (Appendix No. 103.)

“An Ordinance to authorize Messrs. Strawbridge & Clothier to lay pipes under Filbert street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in the Ninth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.” (Appendix No. 104.)

“Resolution of request to the Railroad Committee to confer with Officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad, relative to rapid transit for citizens residing in West Philadelphia.” (Appendix No. 123).

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works, for semi-annual payment on account of gas loans outstanding.” (Appendix No. 124).

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works, and to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the year 1887.” (Appendix No. 125).

The hour of 7 o'clock having arrived, the President declared Council adjourned under the rules until September 1, 1887.

Thursday, July 7, 1887.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

*Philadelphia, July 5, 1887.*

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, 7th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., in the Common Council Chamber, for the transaction of general business.

Yours, very truly,

CHARLES LAWRENCE,

*President of Common Council.*

Members present :

Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, F. T. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't.*

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message calling the attention of Councils to the fact that George A. Jackson, a patrolman in the Eleventh Police District, was murdered while in the performance of his official duties on the twenty-third day of June, and recommending an appropriation of \$500 for the benefit of his wife and two children, who are in poor circumstances. (*Appendix No. 166.*)

The message was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a message submitting a list of ordinances approved by the Hon. Wm. B. Smith, ex-Mayor, and not heretofore reported to Councils. (*Appendix No. 167.*)

Also, presented a message submitting a list of ordinances approved by the Mayor. (*Appendix No. 168.*)

Also, presented a message submitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, with a revised schedule of salaries and wages arranged for and in effect since June 1, 1887, of the officers and employees of the Bureau of Gas. (*Appendix No. 169.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a further communication from the said Department, together with a communication from the Chief of the Bureau of Surveys, certifying to certain bids and estimates relative to main sewers on Meadow street, Mill creek, West Philadelphia, Heiskel street, and Belfield avenue, Wissahickon sewer, Twenty-fourth street sewer, and Willow avenue and Price street, stating that the contracts have been awarded in accordance with the bids presented. (*Appendix No. 170.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Park offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Director of Public Works, to draw warrants to pay laborers employed in the Bureau of Gas, Water, and Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davis read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to designate the place of holding elections in the Twenty-eighth Division of Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Fow offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, relative to the searching of carriages and wagons by the Park guard." (*Appendix No. 171.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Safety, relative to the appoint-

ment or promotion of any officials in the Department of Public Safety."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fow read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to clean and repair Cohocksink creek sewer and construct manholes and inlets in said sewer from Sixth and Montgomery avenue to the Delaware river."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wilde read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Leverington avenue, from Chestnut street to Washington street, and on Chestnut street, from Leverington avenue to Church street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Leverington avenue, from Chestnut street to Washington street, and on Chestnut street, from Leverington avenue to Church street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Leverington avenue, from Mansion avenue to Smick street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Spring street, from Wood street to Green lane, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Municipal Government to consider the message of the Mayor in relation to the location of small parks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Cedar lane, from Haines to High streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.



Mr. Bain read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Melvale street, from Ann street to Neff street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Somerset, Hutchinson, Ninth, and on two new streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Bristol, Carlisle, and Juniper streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Thompson, Almond, Edgemont, and Salmon streets, from Orthodox to Hunter streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Tenth street, from Goodman to Westminster streets, and Westminster street, from Goodman to Ninth streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Thirteenth street, from Butler to Pike streets, and on Camac street, from Butler to Pike streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Anderson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the placing of Winton street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, upon the plan of the city."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Henderson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to build a sewer on Tiernan street, from Dickinson to Tasker streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wm. M. Smith offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission to the Schuylkill river East Side

Railroad Company to temporarily remove railing at Chestnut street bridge." (*Appendix No. 172.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for gas pipe on both sides of Chester avenue, from Forty-sixth to Forty-seventh streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Albrecht read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Twelfth street, from Tucker to Harold streets, and on Diamond, Twenty-first, Gratz, and Norris streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Heins read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on French street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Morrow read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Works to locate an electric light at northeast corner of Sixteenth street and Washington avenue."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Bardsley offered the following, to wit: "Resolution granting the use of Common Council Chamber to the "Old Times Association and U. S. Military Telegraph Corps," for the purpose of holding a business meeting." (*Appendix No. 173.*)

The resolution was read.

Mr. Hartman raised the point of order that it was in violation of Rule 33 of Common Council.

The President decided that the Rule could be suspended by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the Rules be suspended in order to consider the resolution.

On agreeing to the motion.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hartman, seconded by Mr. James, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, Kelley, Loebke, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stuebing, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, Woods, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—Messrs. James, Kinkaid, and D. Thompson—3.

Two-thirds of those voting having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the rule was suspended.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 136, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to draw warrants to pay certain judgments recovered against the city."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with bill No. 101 annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Lehigh Avenue Railroad Company to lay tracks for temporary use on Broad street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; on Somerset street, from Broad street to Glenwood avenue; and on Glenwood avenue, southwesterly for the distance of six hundred feet on said Glenwood avenue," which they have passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Crothers, Edwards, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Loebble, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Roberts, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 134, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works, for blank books, stationery, and incidentals, and to authorize a transfer from Item 1 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Water, for the year 1887, to new Item 7½, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for said year."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Loebble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Mid-

dleton, Miller, Morrow, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill No. 106 annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Board of City Trusts to lay and maintain an underground conduit, and to construct the necessary manholes on Front street, from Vine to South streets, for lighting said street," which they have passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bawn, Beamer Beary, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Loebble, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Weidner, Wilde, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Wisler moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 141, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Mascher, Nash, Viola, and Ontario streets. Fifteenth, and Bodine streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Henderson, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kin-kaid, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Matthews, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Park, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stuebing, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 137, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Front, Christian, Locust, Marble, Cherry, Buttonwood, West, Mt. Vernon, Front, Poplar, Hamilton, South Broad, Thirtieth, North Broad, and Fitzwater streets, and Washington avenue,'" approved March 31, 1887.

Which was agreed to,

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:



YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Matthews, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Patterson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill No. 105 annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Safety to permit the National Automatic Fire Alarm Company, of Philadelphia, to connect their instruments and apparatus with the Electrical Bureau," which they had passed.

Mr. Hall moved to proceed to second reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Fow moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wisler, seconded by Mr. Iseminger, moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of Common Council bill No. 141, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Mascher, Nash, Viola, and Ontario streets, Fifteenth and Bodine streets."

On agreeing to the motion.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Buck, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, D. Thompson, Uth, Van

Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Wisler (by unanimous consent) moved to strike out the following: "Provided that a sewer be first constructed."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, H. A. Firth, Ford, Grace, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Loeble, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stuebing, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Van Osten, Webster, Wilde, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Item 24, in the appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the year 1887." (*Appendix No. 174.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887," approved January 20, 1887. (*Appendix No. 175.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to

be entered in cases of certain tax-payers, who appear to be delinquent." (*Appendix No. 176.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of William H. Brunner, for erecting a public school-house at the corner of Coulter and Morris streets, in the Twenty-second Section." (*Appendix No. 177.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make the Chestnut Street National Bank of Philadelphia a depository of the City's money." (*Appendix No. 178.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 7 in the annual appropriation to the Water Department, to certain items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1887.' " (*Appendix No. 179.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to draw warrants to pay certain judgments recovered against the City." (*Appendix No. 180.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners from surplus for 1886, and to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners and Board of Public Education, for the year 1887." (*Appendix No. 181.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes from surplus for 1886, for the purpose of refunding certain twice-paid, over-paid, and paid in error water-rent and pipe-laying bills." (*Appendix No. 182.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation from surplus for 1886 to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the completion of the repaving of Mount Vernon street to Twenty-second street with sheet asphaltum." (*Appendix No. 183.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation from surplus for 1886 to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the paving of sidewalk of Susquehanna avenue, from Hancock to Howard streets, with Neufchatel asphalt pavement, and also for dress curbs." (*Appendix No. 184.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation from surplus for 1886, and from fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works, to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for salaries of clerks." (*Appendix No. 185.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation from surplus for 1886, and from fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works, to the Department of City Controller, for salaries of clerks." (*Appendix No. 186.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the collection of moneys received at the Water and Gas Offices by certain National Banks." (*Appendix No. 187.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of John S. Dutton, for the construction of a main sewer on Heiskell street, Belfield avenue, and Hancock street." (*Appendix No. 188.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and

sureties of Peter Deehan, for the construction of main sewers on Meadow street, from Market to Chestnut streets, and on Twenty-fourth street, between York and Huntingdon streets." (*Appendix No. 189.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of Wm. H. H. Achuff, for the construction of main sewers on Willow avenue, Price and Engle streets; on the line of Mill creek, between Forty-seventh and Haverford streets, and Wissahickon sewer from its present terminus northward." (*Appendix No. 190.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Loeble, Chairman of the Committee on Gas, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets." (*Appendix No. 191.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to the pay of bricklayers and bricklayers' helpers, in the Bureau of Gas." (*Appendix No. 192.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 159, entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on the Almshouse grounds, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Crothers, Davis, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Grace, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Patterson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J.



Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stuebing, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 129, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to draw warrants to pay certain judgments recovered against the city."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet on Thursday, July 14, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hicks moved to proceed to second reading of Select Council resolution No. 99, entitled "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to issue permits for supplying water to properties on Gray's Ferry road and Forty-eighth street, Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Patterson moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Anderson, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bawn, Beamer, Buck, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Hammel, Henderson, Kelley, Kinkaid, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mathews, Morrow, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Roberts, Stewart, Stuebing, D. Thompson, and Wagner—26.

NAYS—Anderson, Boyer, Crothers, Davis, H. A. Firth, Grace, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Loeble, Meehan, Middleton, Reinstine, J. Smith, Smithers, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wilde, Wisler, Woods, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—26.

Which was not agreed to.



The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Bain, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Crothers, Davis, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, McGirr, Mackie, Mathews, Middleton, Morrow, Park, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Smithers, Stuebing, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wilde, Wisler, Woods, and Yarrow—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Buck, Fleming, Henderson, Jenks, McCoach, Martin, Patterson, Roberts, J. Smith, Stewart, D. Thompson, Wagner, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—20.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill No. 97 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Ash, Lewellen, Ridge, Fifty-first streets, Pomona terrace, Montana avenue, and to relay Woodbine, Redwood, McIlvain, Clark, Clare, and Catharine streets."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with bill No. 102 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the taking and approval of corporate surety by the various departments of the municipal government."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill No. 104 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on North Broad street, at Ontario street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Sumac street, and Lyceum and Glenwood avenues." (Appendix No. 106.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Smick, Jefferson, Connaroe, and Thirty-second streets." (Appendix No. 107.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Chester avenue, from a point

one hundred feet east of Forty-third street, to Forty-ninth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.'” (Appendix No. 108.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Bodine, Knox, Green, and Good streets, Rubican avenue, and Unity street.” (Appendix No. 109.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading of McCallum, Franklin, and Arrott streets, and Castor road.” (Appendix No. 110.)

“An Ordinance to grant permission to the Knickerbocker Ice Company to build a frame ice-house and coal shed on their wharf on the Schuylkill river, south of Spruce street.” (Appendix No. 119.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners for the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, being balance of amount due said society for funds paid into the City Treasury by the several magistrates, for the year 1886.” (Appendix No. 127.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets.” (Appendix No. 130.)

Mr. Bardsley, seconded by Mr. Hicks, moved to reconsider the vote whereby Councils agreed to adjourn to meet on Thursday next, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion that when Council adjourn it be to meet on Thursday, July 14th, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Bardsley moved to amend by striking out 3 o'clock and inserting 2 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

The motion as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Fow moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

## Thursday, July 14, 1887.

An Adjourned Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Members present:—

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Buck, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*.

The secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message requesting the use of the Common Council Chamber for the Civil Service Examiners for the purpose of holding their examinations of candidates. (*Appendix No. 193.*)

The message was read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the use of the Chamber be granted for the purpose mentioned.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

Also, presented a message submitting a communication from Dr. James W. White, President Department of Charities and Correction, requesting certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, for the year 1887.

Also, a further communication requesting an appropriation of \$6,000 for the purchase of boilers for heating purposes at Blockley Almshouse.

Also, a further communication submitting the report of John Overn, Boiler Inspector, relative to the condition of the 54 horizontal tubular boilers at the Philadelphia Almshouse.

Also, a further communication, with resolution annexed, requesting the City Controller to countersign certain warrants to be charged against certain items in the annual appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor for the salaries of the chief resident physician, one clerk, one librarian, and clerk to the storekeeper. (*Appendix No. 194.*)

Which were read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Loeble read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Ninth street, between Reed and Dickinson streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Kinkaid read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of electric-lights in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of gas-lamps in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-sixth street, between Spruce and Pine streets, in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McGirr read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Hart street, from Warnock to Tenth streets, with Belgian blocks, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Morris street, between School lane and Winona avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Hall read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Fairmount avenue, from Thirty-sixth street

to a point one hundred and sixty-seven (167) feet east of Thirty-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the paving of Orkney street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Eighth street, from Tioga street to Ontario street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Henderson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay a gas main on Manton street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Manton street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Albrecht read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on north side of Berks street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Heins read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Fremont street, from Thirteenth street to Park avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Baldwin read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Jefferson street, two hundred and fifty (250) feet east of Thirty-second street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Twenty-sixth street and on Columbia avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on the east side of Twenty-seventh street, two hun-



dred and fifty (250) feet south of Columbia avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Pfouts read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the changing of voting place in the Sixteenth Division in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of Sewers on Marston street, running south from Columbia avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect a gasoline lamp in alleyway rear of house south side of Jefferson street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. McCoach presented a petition of citizens and owners of property for a sewer on Catharine street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, in the Thirtieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wisler, from the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Factory street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth streets, in the Seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 195.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Meadow street, from Paul to Mulberry streets, in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 196.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Emily (late Field), Morris, Knox, and Twenty-first streets." (*Appendix No. 197.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hermann, Thirteenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-first, and Hunt-



ingdon streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 198.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hoffnagle, D, and F streets, in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 199.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinances to repeal so much of 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of certain streets as applies to Sixty-sixth avenue (north),' the 'Ordinance to authorize the opening of Bodine street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon streets,' and petitions of owners of property on Twentieth street, between Tioga and Ontario streets, and on Ontario street, between Nineteenth and Twenty-second streets, to have said streets paved with asphaltum blocks instead of granite blocks." (*Appendix No. 200.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Nineteenth, Dorrance, Pierce, and Moore streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 201.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hartman, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Joseph S. Gill to erect a temporary frame building, with sides and roof covered with corrugated iron, on lot on the west side of Richmond street, north of Ash street, at the intersection of the two streets." (*Appendix No. 202.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Dr. A. H. Stevens to erect a temporary frame chapel on Nicetown lane, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 203.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 178, entitled "An Ordinance to make the Chestnut Street

National Bank of Philadelphia a depository of the City's money."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Buck, Claghorn, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Matthews, Meehan, Middleton, Patterson, Pfouts, Reinstine, Roberts, Smithers, Stewart, Trenchard, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 135, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of James R. Floyd, for the erection of a purifying house, pans and connections, at the Ninth Ward Gas Works."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read,

Also, moved to amend the first and only section by striking out the words "and L. S. Filbert," and also the words "they are," and inserting the words "he is;" and striking out the word "sureties" and inserting the word "surety," and by adding to the section the words and figures "and to file an agreement of record restricting the lien of the judgment against the said Erskine D. Smith, to the following premises: Nos. 2815, 2817 and 2819 Poplar street, and 915 and 919 North Twentyninth street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the word "sureties," and inserting the word "surety."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the amendments having been printed,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Buck, Claghorn, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Goodin, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, James, Kinkaid, Loebble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Pfouts, Roberts, Smithers, Stewart, Trenchard, Uth, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—Messrs. Fow, Hazard, Iseminger, Jenks, Park, Patterson, J. Smith, Van Osten, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, and Woods—11.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 176, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain tax-payers who appear to be delinquent."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Buck, Claghorn, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow,

Goodin, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Loebke, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Mathews, Middleton, Miller, Newell, Patterson, Pfouts, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Trenchard, Uth, Van Osten, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to,  
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 180, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to draw warrants to pay certain judgments recovered against the city.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 188, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of John S. Dutton for the construction of a main sewer on Heiskell street, Belfield avenue, and Hancock street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bawn, Beamer, Buck, Claghorn, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Goodin, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Newell, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, Smithers, Trenchard, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 189, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Peter Deehan, for the construction of main sewers on Meadow street, from Market to Chestnut streets, and on Twenty-fourth street, between York and Huntingdon streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Buck, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Leithead, Loebke, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Trenchard, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 190, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of Wm. H. H. Achuff, for the construction of main sewers on Willow avenue, Price and Engle streets, on the line of Mill creek, between Forty-seventh and Haverford streets; and Wissahickon sewer, from its present terminus northward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Buck, Claghorn, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Loeble, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, J. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Trenchard, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—Messrs. Davis, Patterson, and Roberts—3.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Fow moved to resume second reading of Select Council bill No. 105, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Safety to permit the National Automatic Fire Alarm Company, of Philadelphia, to connect their instruments and apparatus with the Electrical Bureau.”

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Buck, Claghorn, Cleaver, Crothers, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Goodin, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Pfouts, Pur-



nell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Trenchard, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—Mr. Edwards—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to,  
And the bill passed.  
So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 179, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Water Department to certain items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes,' for the year 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Buck, Claghorn, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Goodin, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Isenminger, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to,  
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 181, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the De-

partment of County Commissioners from surplus for 1886, and to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners and Board of Public Education, for the year 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Buck, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Goodin, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Loebble, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Fow moved to proceed to second reading of Select Council bill No. 104, entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on North Broad and Ontario streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, and to change the location of certain electric lights."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Buck, Claghorn, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Goodin, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Loebke, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, W. M. Smith, Smithers, D. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Fow, seconded by Mr. Hartman, moved to reconsider the vote on agreeing to the motion granting the use of Common Council Chamber for the Civil Service Examiners for the purpose of holding their examinations of candidates.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Maloney moved to proceed to second reading of Select Council bill No. 102, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the taking and approval of corporate surety by the various departments of the municipal government."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Buck, Claghorn, Crothers, Ed-

wards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Newell, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Uth, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Davis, and Roberts—3.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 185, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation from surplus for 1886, and from fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for salaries of clerks."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 182, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes from surplus for 1886, for the purpose of refunding certain twice-paid, overpaid, and paid-in-error water rent and pipe-laying bills."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Buck, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins,

Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Loebble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Iseminger moved to proceed to second reading of Select Council bill No. 97, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Ash, Lewellen, Ridge, Fifty-first streets, Pomona, Terrace, Montana avenues, and to relay Woodbine, Redwood, McIlvain, Clark, Clare, and Catharine streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Buck, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Goodin, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council Concurred.



Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 183, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation from surplus for 1886 to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the completion of the repaving of Mount Vernon street to Twenty-second street with sheet asphaltum."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Buck, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 184, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation from surplus for 1886 to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the paving of sidewalk of Susquehanna avenue, from Hancock to Howard streets, with Neufchatel asphalt pavement, and also for dressed curb."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,



The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bawn, Buck, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Pfouts, Rein-  
stine, Roberts, J. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 187, entitled “An Ordinance to provide for the collection of moneys received at the Water and Gas offices by certain national banks.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Buck, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, Kelley, Kinkaid, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Patterson, Purnell, Rein-  
stine, Roberts, J. Smith, Smithers, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 160, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Broad street, Castle avenue, Carlisle, Fletcher, Fifteenth, Huntingdon, Holly, and Knox streets, Cheltenham avenue, and Philadelphia, Somerville and Twenty-ninth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Buck, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, Kelley, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Patterson, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, Smithers, D. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wisler moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 140, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the resurfacing of Ridge avenue, from Shur's lane to Roxborough avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, with broken stone."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read,

Mr. Wilde moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, The owners shall first grade and curb their sidewalks."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the amendment having been printed,  
The bill was read a third time,  
And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Baldwin, Bawn, Beamer, Buck, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Park, Patterson, Reinstine, Roberts, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to,  
And the bill passed.

Mr. Loeble moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 191, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe in certain streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Buck, Claghorn, Claridge, Crothers, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Patterson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Smithers, D. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hartman moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 164, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to have, keep, and retain permanent awnings; to provide for erection of others in the future: to provide for the removal of the same, and to authorize the Building Inspectors to issue permits, collect fees, and to inspect and approve the erection of the same."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Fow moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Hall moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to consideration of Select Council amendment to Common Council bill No. 23, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Tioga and Marshall streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

The amendment was read.

The question being shall Common Council concur in Select Council amendment,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Buck, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hall, Hammel, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Patterson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, Smithers, D. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred in Select Council amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to a quorum of the Committees on Schools and Printing and Supplies during the summer recess."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 115, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a revision of the grades of Ridge and Manayunk avenues, and of the lines and grades of Osborn street."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, McCoach, Mackie, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Park, Patterson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, Smithers, D. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr Wisler moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 143, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Rockland street, from Old York road to Thirteenth street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, McCoach, Mackie, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Park, Patterson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, D. Thompson, Upperman, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—Mr. Baldwin—1.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,

And the bill fell.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to draw warrants to pay certain judgments recovered against the city.” (Appendix No. 129.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works, for blank books, stationery, and incidentals, and to authorize a transfer from Item 1 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Water, for the year 1887, to new Item 7½, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for said year.” (Appendix No. 134.)

“Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to draw warrants to pay certain judgments recovered against the city.” (Appendix No. 136.)

“An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Front, Christian, Locust, Marble, Cherry, Buttonwood, West, Mt. Vernon, Front, Poplar, Hamilton, South Broad, Thirtieth, North Broad, and Fitzwater streets, and Washington avenue,’ approved March 31, 1837.” (Appendix No. 137.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the resurfacing of Ridge avenue, from Shur’s lane to Roxborough avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, with broken stone.” (Appendix No. 140.)



"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Mascher, Nash, Viola and Ontario streets, Fifteenth and Bodine streets." (Appendix No. 141.)

"An Ordinance to construct a sewer on the Almshouse grounds, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (Appendix No. 159.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Broad street, Castle avenue, Carlisle, Fletcher Fifteenth, Huntingdon, Holly, and Knox streets, Cheltenham avenue, and Philadelphia, Somerville and Twenty-ninth streets." (Appendix No. 160.)

"Resolution of instruction to the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission to the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company to temporarily remove railing at Chestnut street bridge." (Appendix No. 172.)

"An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain taxpayers who appear to be delinquent." (Appendix No. 176.)

"An Ordinance to make the Chestnut Street National Bank of Philadelphia a depository of the city's money." (Appendix No. 178.)

"An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Water Department, to certain items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1887." (Appendix No. 179.)

"Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to draw warrants to pay certain judgments recovered against the city." (Appendix No. 180.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners from surplus for 1886, and to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners and Board of Public Education, for the year 1887." (Appendix No. 181.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes from surplus for 1886, for the purpose of refunding certain twice-paid, over-paid, and paid-in-error water rent and pipe laying bills." (Appendix No. 182.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation from surplus for 1886 to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of High-

ways), for the completion of the repaving of Mount Vernon street to Twenty-second street with sheet asphaltum." (Appendix No. 183).

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation from surplus for 1886 to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the paving of sidewalk of Susquehanna avenue, from Hancock to Howard streets, with Neufchatel asphalt pavement, and also for dressed curb." (Appendix No. 184).

"An Ordinance to provide for the collection of moneys received at the Water and Gas Offices by certain National Banks." (Appendix No. 187).

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of John S. Dutton for the construction of a main sewer on Heiskell street, Belfield avenue, and Hancock street." (Appendix No. 188).

"An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of Peter Deehan, for the construction of main sewers on Meadow street, from Market to Chestnut streets, on Twenty-fourth street, between York and Huntingdon streets." (Appendix No. 189).

"An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of Wm. H. H. Achuff, for the construction of main sewers on Willow avenue, Price and Engle streets, on the line of Mill creek, between Forty-seventh and Haverford streets; and Wissahickon sewer, from its present terminus northward." (Appendix No. 190).

"An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets." (Appendix No. 191).

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to the pay of bricklayers and bricklayers' helpers, in the Bureau of Gas." (Appendix No. 192).

Mr. Roberts moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

## Thursday, September 1, 1887.

Council met—members present:

Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Baizley, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Maloney, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*.

Mr. Bardsley presented the following certificate of election:

### CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 28, 1887.*

MR. ELLIS EWELL.

SIR:—At an election held February 15, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Sixteenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

*Pro Prothonotary.*

Mr. Ewell presented himself before the clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to him by Magistrate R. R. Smith.

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works for an additional appropriation of \$750 to Item 3 of appropriation of April 24, 1887, for office furniture. (*Appendix No. 204.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a message transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, for an additional

appropriation to the Bureau of Highways, for repairs to streets not occupied by passenger railways. (*Appendix No. 205.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a message transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, for an appropriation or transfers for repairs to main sewers and country roads. (*Appendix No. 206.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a message transmitting a letter and statement from Dunlap & Clarke, printers, relative to appropriation for printing the Mayor's Annual Message. (*Appendix No. 207.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a message transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, for the passage of an ordinance to transfer the ammoniacal liquor contract. (*Appendix No. 208.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a message transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, in regard to the enlargement of the Gas Works for the introduction of modern appliances. (*Appendix No. 209.*)

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Finance and Gas.

Also, a message transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, in relation to awarding contract to James Sullivan for construction of intercepting sewer at Manayunk. (*Appendix No. 210.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President presented a communication from County Commissioners for certain transfers in the annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for a certain transfer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Volunteer Firemen's Convention, for an appropriation of one thousand dollars for Centennial parade.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition of property owners in the Twenty-seventh Ward, to locate a sub-fire station in the southwestern portion of the said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Health, for the grading and paving of French street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, Twenty-eighth Ward; also, for sewers upon Hart street, from Warnock to Tenth, and on Tenth from Hart to Berks streets; also, to extend sewer on South street westward, from Nineteenth to Twentieth streets, and for a sewer on Bridge street, Bridesburg.

Mr. Fow moved that the communication be returned to the Board of Health, to be transmitted through the Department of Public Safety, to which the Board of Health is attached.

Which was agreed to.

The President, by request of Mr. Jenks, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for gas-pipe on the south side of Brown street, from Forty-sixth street to Markoe street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, (by request of Mr. Jenks) presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Kershaw avenue from Lancaster avenue to Fiftieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Maloney (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Snyder avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make a transfer of \$2,000 from item of macadamizing Moyamensing avenue to item for resurfacing country roads, Jones lane and Stone House lane, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Loeble (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Mifflin street, between Front and Meadow streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.



Mr. Purnell (by request) presented a petition of painters employed in the Philadelphia Gas Works for an increase of wages to the amount paid painters employed in the Water Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kinkaid (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of voting in the Second Division of the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Factory street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hartman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relating to nuisances."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also (on leave, by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp rear of 700 Locust street, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Manning street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth streets, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Twenty-fourth street, from Locust to Spruce streets, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Roberts (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a committee for the purpose of securing the hearty co-operation of the Thirteen Original States who framed and promulgated the Constitution of the United States, for the purpose of erecting a suitable monument in commemoration of the event."

Which was referred to the Constitutional Centennial Committee.



Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect an electric lamp at the corner of Seventeenth and Filbert streets."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to suspend Joint Rule No. 14, and that Stated Meeting of September 15 be dispensed with." (*Appendix No. 211.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. T. M. Thompson presented a petition of Frank A. Mooney, foreman of bricklayers in the Water Department, asking for an increase of pay.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr Cleaver (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of the Twenty-fourth street sewer on Powelton avenue to the Schuylkill river."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Parrish street, between Fifteenth and Carlisle streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ewell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relay water-pipe on Richmond street, between Frankford road and Front street, in the Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Fow (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the Constitutional Centennial Committee to erect certain stands."

Which was referred to the Constitutional Centennial Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the delivery of hay and clover in certain portions of the City of Philadelphia, bounded on the north by Lehigh avenue and on the south by Washington avenue, and the Schuylkill and Delaware rivers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Weidner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on York, Seventh, Cumberland and Marshall streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on west side of Hutchinson street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of six electric lights in Fairhill Square, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hutchinson street with Belgian blocks from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Tyson street with Belgian blocks from Ninth street to Huntingdon street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Martin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on certain streets in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Zane (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Hart and Tenth streets, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. McGirr (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Oxford street, between Thirteenth and Camac streets, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on the southeast corner of Thirteenth and Oxford streets, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Wilde (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Cresson street, from its present terminus, below Adams street, to Dawson street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Hermit street, from Sharp street to Manayunk avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Cresson street, from East street to Savill street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Main street, 'known as River road,' from the bridge over the canal at Washington street to the northwest line of property formerly owned by James M. Preston, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Grape street, from Cresson street to Wood street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Cedar street, from Main street to Tower street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Mechanic street, from Cresson street to Tower street, in Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Chestnut avenue, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a drain under the railroad at Centre street, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for stoning roadway in front of public property on Allen's lane, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relay water-pipe on Wyoming avenue, from Coulter street northwest to dead end."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for water-pipe on Cumberland, Crowson, and Hortter streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Cumberland, Wyoming, Penn. and Hancock streets, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the city plan Crowson street, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide sewers on School, Price, Herman, Willow, Mechlin, Boynton, Wister, Miller, and Garfield streets, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Miller, Penn, Hortter, Morris, Bryant, Shoemaker, and Garfield streets, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ford (by request) presented a petition of firemen connected with the Gas Department for an increase of twenty-five cents per day on their present wages.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "A Further Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to nuisances, approved the twenty-third day of September, A. D. 1864.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on Wingohocking avenue, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the plan of the city Sixty-seventh avenue north from a point midway between Seventh and Ninth streets, to the North Penna. Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Welsh (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Church street, Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Franklin street, from Unity to Ruan streets, Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ilicks presented a petition of citizens and voters of the Thirty-eighth Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward, to locate place of voting at 4545 Merion avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of the division house, Twentieth Division, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Forty-second street, from Market street to Powelton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Forty-second street, from Market street to Powelton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Forty-second street, from Market street to Powelton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.



Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Preston street, from Westminster avenue to a point 140 feet south of the said Westminster avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Melrose street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner presented a petition of citizens and voters of the Twenty-seventh Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward, to change the place of voting to 3801 Germantown avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Hutchinson street, Ninth street, and Cambria street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Hutchinson street, from Somerset to Cambria, and Cambria street, from Germantown avenue to Sixth street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps on Lawrence street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps on Reese, Fifth, Eighth, and Venango streets, and on Rising Sun lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave, by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Huntingdon, Harold, Twelfth, and Thirteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Ninth street, and Cambria street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.



Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Hutchinson, Ninth, and Cambria streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Hutchinson and Ninth streets, from Somerset to Cambria streets, and Cambria street, from Germantown avenue to Sixth street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend certain ordinances relative to paving Salmon, Kirkbride, Thompson, and Church streets. in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. D. Thompson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the northwest corner of Broad and McKean streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Henderson presented a petition of citizens and owners of property for a main sewer on Morris or Tasker streets, from Broad street to the Delaware river.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp on Tiernan street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. W. M. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Sansom street, from Forty-second to Forty-third streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Crothers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Lloyd street, from Woodland avenue to South street, Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley presented a petition from "The Women's Homœopathic Association of Pennsylvania," for the grading of Uber street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition from "The Women's Homœopathic Association of Pennsylvania," for a gas main on Twentieth street, between Susquehanna avenue and Dauphin street, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for a sewer on Herman street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the year 1887, and to create a new item."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the letting of the Spring Garden Hall, Thirteenth and Spring Garden streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to abolish the Department of Markets and City Property, and to create and establish a bureau to be called the 'Bureau of City Property,' to be under and subject to the control and direction of the Department of Public Safety."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also, presented a communication from the City Controller submitting a statement of estimated receipts, expenditures, and liabilities from January 1, 1888, and from August 1, 1887, with calculations for tax rate. (*Appendix No. 212.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented the estimates of the various Departments of the City, for the year 1888.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1888."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor, submitting a list of certain judgments recovered against and payable by the city.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Albrecht (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Norris street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Norris street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Norris street and Dakota street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. James (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to establish a stand for furniture cars on the west side of Germantown avenue north of Dauphin street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two gas lamps on the east side of Van Pelt street, south of Norris street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Smithers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Girard avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Taxis (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of voting in the Twenty-ninth Division of the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. McCoach (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance relative to the telephone and fire service for the public schools."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas and gasoline lamps in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was read, and referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Fitzwater street, from the east side of Twentieth street to the west side of Broad street, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Upperman (on leave) read in place a bill to construct a sewer on Townsend street, from Cedar to Memphis streets, in the Thirty-first Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Almond street, from Norris street to Dauphin street, in the Thirty-first Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Martha and Fox streets, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas and gasoline lamps in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation from surplus of 1886 to the Department of Public Works, for the purpose of the participation of the city in the Constitutional Centennial celebration." (*Appendix No. 213.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Loeble, Chairman of the Committee on Gas, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets." (*Appendix No. 214.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council amendment to Common Council bill No. 115, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a revision of the grades of Ridge and Manayunk avenues, and of the lines and grades of Osborn street."

The amendment was read.

Mr. Fow moved that it be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 203, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Dr. A. H. Stevens to erect a temporary frame chapel on Nicetown lane, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Baizley, Bardsley, Bawn, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Goodin, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseninger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, McCoach, McGirr, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebinger, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hartman moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 202, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Joseph S. Gill to erect a temporary frame building, with sides and roof covered with corrugated iron, on lot on the west side of Richmond street, north of Ash street, at the intersection of the two streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Baizley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Goodin, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, McGirr, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Pfouts, Purnell, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Stewart, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Welsh, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 149, entitled "An Ordinance to place Waterloo street upon the City plan."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow,



Goodin, Grim, Hammel, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebke, McCoach, McGirr, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, N. A. Williams Wisler, Woods, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 144, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the widening and opening of Chestnut street, on the south side thereof, from the western line of No. 922 Chestnut street to the eastern line of No. 1006 Chestnut street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Roberts moved to amend by striking out the figures "922" and inserting the figures "1002," and by striking out the figures "1006" and inserting the figures "1000;" also, amend the title by striking out the figures "922" and inserting the figures "1002," and by striking out the figures "1006" and inserting the figures "1000."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend the title by striking out the figures "922" and inserting the figures "1002," and by striking out the figures "1006" and inserting the figures "1000."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent the bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Isenminger, James, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Martin, Matthews, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Zane, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of Public Works relative to taking state of gas meters."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the removal of the Municipal Hospital to the Lazaretto. and of request to the Board of Health."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 142, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a drain across McCallum street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Isenminger, James, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stuebing, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, Woods, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to,  
And the bill passed.

Mr. Hartman moved to resume second reading of bill No. 164, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to have, keep, and retain permanent awnings; to provide for erection of others in the future; to provide for the removal of the same, and to authorize the Building Inspectors to issue permits, collect fees, and to inspect and approve the erection of the same."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. U. C. Smith moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

"An Ordinance to place Waterloo street upon the city plan." (Appendix No. 149.)

"An Ordinance granting permission to Joseph S. Gill to erect a temporary frame building, with sides and roof covered with corrugated iron, on lot on the west side of Richmond street, north of Ash street, at the intersection of the two streets." (Appendix No. 202.)

"An Ordinance granting permission to Dr. A. H. Stevens to erect a temporary frame chapel on Nicetown lane, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (Appendix No. 203.)

“Resolution to suspend Joint Rule No. 14, and that the Stated Meeting of September 15 be dispensed with.” (Appendix No. 211.)

Mr. Iseminger moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

## Thursday, September 8, 1887.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

*Philadelphia, September 6, 1887.*

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, 8th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., in the Common Council Chamber, for the transaction of general business.

Yours, very truly,

CHARLES LAWRENCE,

*President of Common Council.*

### Members present :

Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Buck, Claridge, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't.*

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works for an additional appropriation to said department for the maintenance of the Bureau of Gas. (*Appendix No. 215.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a message transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to approval of contracts and sureties for main sewers, Bridge

street, between Frankford creek and Torresdale avenue, and Westmoreland and Jasper streets sewers. (*Appendix No. 216.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a message transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, accompanied with a communication from the Board of Health, relative to extension of sewer on South street, westward from Nineteenth to Twentieth streets: also, construction of sewer on Hart street, from Warnock to Tenth streets, and on Tenth street from Hart to Berks streets. (*Appendix No. 217.*)

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, relative to the grading and paving of French street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The President (by request) presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of voting in the Sixth Division of the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Scott read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Frederick Zeisser to erect a small wooden bridge or passageway across Duponceau street to connect his properties on Walnut street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Roberts presented a petition of citizens and owners of property for location of gas lamp on south side of Silver street, 72 feet east from building line of Thirteenth street, corner of alley.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. N. A. Williams read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Parrish street, from Sixth street to Tenth street, in the Thirteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Brown street, from Sixth to Tenth streets, in the Thirteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.



Mr. Davis read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Buttonwood street, from Broad to Nineteenth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Patterson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Hare street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. J. Smith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gas lamp, rear of 1326 Germantown avenue, in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay a gas-pipe on Hope street, from Berks to Norris streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Norris street, from Germantown avenue to Mainken street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Claridge read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamp in front of No. 1116 East Montgomery avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relay gas-pipe on East Girard avenue, between Palmer and Hanover streets, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Boyer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Franklin street and on Marshall street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Zane read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric light northeast corner Franklin and Poplar streets, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Safety to permit the National Automatic Fire Alarm Company of Philadelphia to connect their instruments and apparatus with the Electrical Bureau."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. H. A. Firth (by request) presented a remonstrance of citizens and owners of property against the continued use of siding on Cresson street, between Cedar street and Shurs lane, and asking for the passage of an ordinance repealing permission to use said siding.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Meehan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Pastorius street from Hancock to Osceola streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Lafayette street, from Green to Wayne streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Samuel Y. Hebner to connect his property in Springfield township, Montgomery county, with the city gas main."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Samuel Y. Hebner to connect with the water main at Chestnut Hill his property in Springfield township, Montgomery county."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Webster read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on bridge street, from Charles to Mulberry streets, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Jenks presented a petition of citizens and owners of property, for the location of a polling place in the new Thirty-eighth Division in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property, for location of gas-pipe on Haverford street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Hicks read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 5 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for 1887, for the purpose of resurfacing Haverford avenue, from Sixty-eighth street to City avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. C. R. Williams presented a petition of citizens and owners of property for a sewer on Mt. Vernon street, from Thirty-eighth street to Sewer street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on Thirty-fifth street, from Fairmount avenue to Aspen street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Orion street, from Fairmount avenue to Aspen street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Baker street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Clearfield street, in the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-eighth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Clearfield street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Baker street, from Germantown avenue to Broad street, and Nice street, from Baker street to Barr street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Bristol, Cayuga, Wingohocking, Third,

Bodine, American, and Philip streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the regrading of Tioga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Baker street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of electric lights in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was read, and referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Baker street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Baker street, from Germantown avenue to Broad street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Tioga street, from Eleventh to Twelfth streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mathews read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades of Pike street, between Thirteenth street and Old York road, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hammel read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of an electric light at Frankford road and Clearfield streets."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Bardsley presented a petition of citizens and owners of property for water-pipe on Hunting Park avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1887."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on York street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. James read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the polling place of Third Division, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-eighth Section School Board, for an appropriation of \$40,000 to build a school-house upon lot purchased at Twelfth and Cambria streets, accompanied with an ordinance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property on Bouvier street, north of Montgomery avenue, for the location of gas lamps on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Baldwin read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Master street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of three gas lamps in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on north side of Columbia avenue between Bambrey and Twenty-sixth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Twenty-sixth street, 271 feet north of Columbia avenue, on the east side, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Walter street, north side, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thirty-second street with Belgian blocks, from Master to Jefferson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Jefferson street with Belgian blocks, from Thirty-second street east 225 feet, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pfouts read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in alleyway between Bolton and Redner streets, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. McCoach read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of \$500 for the relief of the family of John Gibson, killed at the Temple Theatre fire."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morrow read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in rear of premises No. 1819 Carpenter street, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Police and County Commissioners, Boards of Guardians of the Poor and Fire Commissioners, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1887, and from appropriation of March 23, 1886, for macadamizing Moyamensing avenue, to the Bureau of Highways, for resurfacing Jones and Stone House lanes, in the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 218.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.



Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn against the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887, and to repeal a portion of the proviso in said appropriation limiting the expenditure." (*Appendix No. 219.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of James Sullivan for the construction of the Manayunk intercepting sewer along the canal from Leverington avenue northwestward, and to restrict the lien of the judgment." (*Appendix No. 220.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of time for completing the school-house on Sergeant street, near Emerald, Thirty-first Ward, to March 1, 1887." (*Appendix No. 221.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to new Item 35½ in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887, for the widow and children of the late policeman, George Jackson." (*Appendix No. 222.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1888." (*Appendix No. 223.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to draw warrants to pay certain judgments recovered against the city." (*Appendix No. 224.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a communication

from the Volunteer Firemen's Convention for an appropriation for visiting firemen." (*Appendix No. 225.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Loebke, Chairman of the Committee on Gas, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets." (*Appendix No. 226.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley, from the Joint Special Committee on Constitutional Centennial Celebration, presented a report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of Five Members from each Chamber to confer with a Committee of Citizens for the purpose of erecting a suitable Monument in commemoration of the Centennial Anniversary of the promulgation of the Constitution of the United States." (*Appendix No. 227.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The President appointed Messrs. Roberts, Bardsley, Thompson, Fow and Mackie the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Fow offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor in regard to the right of Passenger Railway Companies to connect their tracks with the tracks of other companies without the consent of Councils." (*Appendix No. 228.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 152, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grade of Pulaski avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That the owners of property affected thereby first agree that they will not claim any damages."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 158, entitled "An Ordinance to establish street lines and grades, and to make a topographical survey of a portion of the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Boyer, Buck, Claridge, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Hammel, Hartman, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Loebke, Mackie, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't* —55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 111, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of ordinances to authorize the grading of Orianna, Susquehanna, and Fifty-third streets, for macadamizing Sedgley avenue and Fifty-third street, and to repeal a portion of an ordinance authorizing the paving of Ripka avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 112, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twentieth street, from Germantown avenue to Mill street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.  
The title was agreed to.  
The bill was read a third time,  
And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Buck, Claridge, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Loebble, McCoach, Mackie, Mathews, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to.  
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 113, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Green street, from Manheim to Apsley streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.  
The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.  
The title was agreed to.  
The bill was read a third time,  
And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Claridge, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, McCoach, Mackie, Meehan, Middleton, Newell, Patterson, Peirson, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stuebing, Taxis, Trenchard, Upper-

man, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, and Zane—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 114, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Ritchie street, from Centre street to Green lane, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to amend by adding the following:

*Provided*, The property owners first dedicate the ground over which the street runs.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Claridge, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Mackie, Mathews, Meehan, Newell, Park, Peirson, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stuebing, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Patterson, and U. C. Smith—3.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of ordinances to authorize the grading of Orianna, Susquehanna, and Fifty-third streets, for macadamizing Sedgley avenue and Fifty-third street, and to repeal a portion of an ordinance authorizing the paving of Ripka avenue.” (Appendix No. 111.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twentieth street, from Germantown avenue to Mill street, in the Twenty-second Ward.” (Appendix No. 112.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Green street, from Manheim to Apsley streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.” (Appendix No. 113.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a drain across McCallum street, in the Twenty-second Ward.” (Appendix No. 142.)

“An Ordinance to establish street lines and grades, and to make a topographical survey of a portion of the Twenty-third Ward.” (Appendix No. 158.)

“Resolution of request to the City Solicitor in regard to the right of passenger railway companies to connect their tracks with the tracks of other companies without the consent of Councils.” (Appendix No. 228.)

“Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of five from each Chamber to confer with a Committee of citizens for the purpose of erecting a suitable monument in commemoration of the Centennial Anniversary of the Promulgation of the Constitution of the United States,” and had appointed Messrs. Freeman, Ruhl, Dallas, Horn, and Monroe the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Iseminger moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.



## Monday, September 12, 1887.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

*Philadelphia, September 9, 1887.*

JOHN ECKSTEIN, Esq.,

(Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Monday, 12th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., in the Common Council Chamber, to consider Common Council Appendix No. 213, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation from surplus for 1886 to the Department of Public Works, for the participation of the City in the Constitutional Centennial Celebration."

Yours, very truly,

CHARLES LAWRENCE,

*President of Common Council.*

Members present :

Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseninger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't.*

Council proceeded to second reading of bill No. 213, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation from surplus for 1886 to the Department of Public Works, for the purpose

of the participation of the City in the Constitutional Centennial Celebration."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—79.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Fow (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grant the use of the Common Council Chamber to view the Constitutional Centennial parade." (*Appendix No. 229.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Roberts (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to closing the offices of the Departments of the City during the celebration of the Constitutional Centennial." (*Appendix No. 230.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Claridge (on leave) offered the following, to wit; "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Public Safety to remove certain stands." (*Appendix No. 231.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Fow moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilde (on leave) moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 226, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Claghorn moved to amend by striking out after the word "sidewalk" the words "if possible."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baklwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenimore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Fow, Goodin, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also (on leave), moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 214, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bawn, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, T. Firth, Fleming, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Iseninger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Matthews, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith (on leave), Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Bodine street, from Dauphin street to York street with asphaltum blocks, in the Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 232.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Rockland street, from Old York road to Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 233.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. U. C. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Nineteenth street,

from Poplar to Parrish streets, in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia." accompanied by a petition for the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Fow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave the market plots on Girard avenue east of Ash street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of culvert across Cresheim creek, on Carpenter street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Germantown avenue, from Mill to Coulter streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Rittenhouse street, from Wayne to Pulaski avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Mower street, from Levering street to Allen lane, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Sharpnack street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Levering street, between Main and Mower streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Mackie (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Stenton avenue, northwest of New street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Hicks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas and gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of three hundred and eighty gasoline lamps, and providing for the cost of erection and maintenance for the month of December, 1887."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Thirty-eighth, Mt. Vernon, and Melon streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance locating electric lights in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Wagner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Lawrence street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Hammel (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Clearfield street, between Frankford road and Emerald street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. W. M. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to complete the grading and filling up Chester avenue at the bridge crossing and Forty-ninth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. James (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Twelfth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on Twelfth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.



Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Twelfth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twelfth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Upperman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on the east side of Kensington avenue, between Albert and Elizabeth streets, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Iseminger moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

## Thursday, September 22, 1887.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call:

*Philadelphia, September 19, 1887.*

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, 22d inst., at 3 o'clock P.M., in Common Council Chamber, for the purpose of considering transfer bill and fixing the tax rate for the year 1888.

Yours, very truly,

CHARLES LAWRENCE,

*President of Common Council.*

Members present:—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't.*

The President presented a communication from the authorities at York, Pa., inviting Councils to participate in the Centennial of the Borough on the 23d and 24th insts.

Which was read.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave) offered the following, to wit:

“Resolution to appoint a Committee to represent the city at the York Centennial.” (*Appendix No. 234.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Bardsley, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Jenks, Fow, Cleaver, and C. R. Williams the Committee.

The President presented the quarterly report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the quarter ending June 30, 1887. (*Appendix No. 235.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced; when he presented a message transmitting a communication from J. W. White, President of the Department of Charities and Correction, for certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation, for the year 1887. (*Appendix No. 236.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a message transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, for an additional appropriation to the Bureau of Water, for expenses 1887. (*Appendix No. 237.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a message transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety concerning fire station on Filbert street and patrol station, Twenty-second and Dauphin streets. (*Appendix No. 239.*)

That portion relating to fire station was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health, and that portion relating to patrol station was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 223, entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1888."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Bain, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, Jenks, Kelley, Leithead, Loebble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Meehan, Morrow, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also (on leave), moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 221, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an extension of time for completing the school-house on Sergeant street, near Emerald, Thirty-first Ward, to March 1, 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, Jenks, Kelley, McGirr, Mackie, Morrow, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner,

Weidner, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to,  
And the bill passed.

Also (on leave), moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 220, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of James Sullivan, for the construction of the Manayunk intercepting sewer along the canal from Leverington avenue northwestward, and to restrict the lien of the judgment."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the name "Thomas Gillespie" the name of "James McGinnis."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "and as against the said James McGinnis, premises No. 1642 Wood street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendments being printed, by unanimous consent.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Iseninger, Jenks, Kelley, Leithead, Loebke, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Meehan, Morrow, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten,

Wagner, Weidner, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to,  
And the bill passed.

Also (on leave), moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 219, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn against the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887, and to repeal a portion of the proviso in said ordinance limiting the expenditure."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, T. Firth, Fleming, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, Jenks, Kelley, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Meehan, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Rein-  
stine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to,  
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 218, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Police and County Commissioners, Boards of Guardians of the Poor and Fire Commissioners, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for



the year 1887, and from appropriation of March 23, 1886, for macadamizing Moyamensing avenue, to the Bureau of Highways, for resurfacing Jones and Stonehouse lanes, in the First Ward.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, Jenks, Kelley, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, Morrow, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also (on leave), moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 222, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to new Item 35½, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887, for the widow and children of the late policeman, George Jackson."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, Jenks, Kelley, Leithead, Loebble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Fow presented the following :

While I question the legality of this ordinance, still I admit its propriety.

JOHN H. FOW.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave), moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 224, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to draw warrants to pay certain judgments recovered against the city."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave), moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 225, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a communication from the Volunteer Firemen's Convention for an appropriation for visiting firemen."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith (on leave) moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 195, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Factory street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth streets, in the Seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read,

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the word "directed," on the third line, the words: "to permit the owners of property on Factory street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment being printed, by unanimous consent.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, Jenks, Kelley, Leithead, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also (on leave), moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 199, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hoffnagle, D, and F streets, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,  
And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Fow, Goodin, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Iseminger, Kelley, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, Newell, Patterson, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to,  
And the bill passed.

Also (on leave), moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 232, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Bodine street, from Dauphin street to York street, with asphaltum blocks, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, Fleming, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, Kelley, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van

Osten, Wagner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also (on leave), moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 233, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Rockland street, from Old York road to Thirteenth street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, Kelley, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also (on leave), moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 96, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Meadow street, from Paul to Mulberry streets, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, Fleming, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, Kelley, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The President was granted leave of absence at next Stated Meeting, and designated Mr. Bardsley to occupy the Chair.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 197, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Emily (late Field), Morris, Knox, and Twenty-first streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Meehan moved to amend by striking out the following: "Knox street, from Manheim to Seymour streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania, or Lambertville blocks and gravel joints: *Provided*, The owners of property fronting on said street, which is assessed at less than full city rates, first enter into a satisfactory agreement to pay the contractor the contract price for paving in front of their respective properties; cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and eighty (180) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the section as amended,

Mr. U. C. Smith moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.



Mr. Bardsley (on leave), Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works." (*Appendix No. 239.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Washington avenue, from the west side of Swanson street to the east side of Fourth street, and to authorize certain transfers therefor." (*Appendix No. 240.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate from surplus for 1886, five hundred (500) dollars to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), for the relief of the family of John Gibson, killed at Temple Theatre fire." (*Appendix No. 241.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation from surplus for 1886 to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), to resurface Haverford avenue." (*Appendix No. 242.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation from surplus for 1886 to the Department of Public Works, and to authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1887; from Item 28, bridge Fifty-second street near Wyalusing avenue; from Item 29, for covering Snyder avenue sewer (appropriation to Highway Department); from Highway loan 61; South Street Bridge loan 38; Ice Boats loan 56, and from from surplus 1880-1881, 1882, 1883, and Gas No. 9, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for repairs to main sewers and country roads." (*Appendix No. 243.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of Wm. H. H. Achuff, for the con-

struction of main sewers on Bridge street, and Westmoreland, and Jasper streets." (*Appendix No. 244.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. U. C. Smith (on leave), Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Leverington avenue, from Mansion avenue to Smick street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 245.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Elizabeth and Berks streets." (*Appendix No. 246.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Pike, Reese, Fairhill, Sixth, and Philip streets." (*Appendix No. 247.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter security for the opening of Sixty-sixth avenue, north from Sixth to Eighth streets, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 248.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Loebke (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Scott street, First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Snyder avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect gas lamps in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), presented a petition of employes (easers and greasers) Bureau of Gas, to be paid same wages as outdoor men.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), presented a petition of drillers or foremen of service gangs, Bureau of Gas, for an increase of wages of twenty-five cents per day.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Reed street, west of Eighth street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Maloney (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the voting place in the third division, First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on the south side of McKean street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Hazard (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lamps corner of Second and Bainbridge streets."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in front of premises 1232 South street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Ewell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Laurel street, from Frankford avenue to Front street, in the Sixteenth Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Fow (on leave, by request) presented a remonstrance against the erection of a sewer on Townsend street, in the Thirty-first Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. J. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the rear of 1309 Cadwalader street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Wisler (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Huntingdon street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Twelfth street, south of Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Weidner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Lehigh avenue and Hutchinson street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Grace (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Director of the Department of Public Works relative to the repaving of Oxford street, from Seventh to Broad streets, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Franklin street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the erection of electrical lights, one at the south-east corner of Eleventh and Girard avenue, one at the north-east corner of Tenth and Girard avenue, and one at the north-west corner of Tenth and Norris streets, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave, by request), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction upon the warrant of attorney accompanying the bond given by the Cosmopolitan Underground Telegraph, Telephone, and Electric Light Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Claridge (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the city plan Emerick street, from Belgrade street to Ireland street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Ireland street to Memphis street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. H. A. Firth (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Ziegle street, from Shur's lane to Markle street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Davis street and Cresson street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wilde (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Dupont street, from Ridge avenue to Selig street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Manayunk avenue, from Shur's lane to Penn street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Edwards read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Thirty-third street, from Springfield avenue to Willow Grove avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave, by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of voting in certain divisions."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Hall (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Reeiver of Taxes to discontinue suits brought for the collection of taxes in certain cases."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Jenks (on leave, by request of Mr. Taxis), presented a petition for a sewer on Thirty-first street, between Spring Garden and Baring streets, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hammel (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Allegheny avenue, west of Emerald street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.



Mr. Bain (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on west side of Lawrence street, between Somerset and Cambria streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Orianna street, from Somerset to Cambria streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Boudinot, D, and Danver streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps on Wheat Sheaf lane and Junction Railroad, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Hillery street, from Wharton to Reed streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Crothers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Paschall avenue, Forty-eighth, and Fiftieth streets, Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Greenway avenue, from Forty-eighth to Forty-ninth streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Greenway avenue, from Forty-eighth to Forty-ninth streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Forty-ninth street, from Darby road to Greenway avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Fremont street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth



streets, and Thirteenth street, from Somerset to Cambria streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the City Controller and City Treasurer to close up the accounts of the Shackamaxon Bank upon their books."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Fremont street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets, and Thirteenth street, from Somerset to Cambria streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Seventeenth street, from Edgely street to Susquehanna avenue, and French street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of \$2,000 for the resurfacing with Telford pavement City and Belmont avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), presented a petition for change of width of Smedley street, from Westmoreland to Ontario streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), presented a petition for gas on Clearfield street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Lambert street, between Susquehanna avenue and Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on the north side of York street, from Fifteenth to Philadelphia streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance, approved the twenty-first day of July, A. D. 1887, entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the collection of money received at the Water and Gas Offices by certain national banks.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Lambert street, between Susquehanna avenue and Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the amount appropriated to the Electrical Department, for the year 1887."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place amendments to ordinances granted the American Telegraph and Telephone Company, of Pennsylvania, to lay and maintain underground conduits, cables, wires and manholes for electrical conductors in certain streets, approved October 22, 1886, and March 31, 1887.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), presented a communication from the Vulcanite Paving Company relative to paving on Broad street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Heins (on leave) presented a petition for a sewer on Tahasa street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Yarrow (on leave) read in place two bills entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the establishment of a stand for cars for expressage at the northwest corner of Germantown avenue and Cumberland street, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas-lamps in Indiana avenue, Fifteenth, and Mayfield streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Allegheny avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Smithers (on leave, for Mr. Taxis), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Redner street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave, for Mr. Taxis), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on east side of Bailey street, from Oxford street to Columbia avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. McCoach read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Anderson moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.





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# APPENDIX.

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## APPENDIX No. 1.

*Philadelphia, April 4, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to approve the surety of Louis Wagner, the Director of the Department of Public Works,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Charles E. Webster, George W. Scherr, John H. Graham, Thos. Green, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wencel Hartman, Thos. M. Hammett, Jas. A. Freeman, Edwin S. Stuart, Geo. L. Horn, D. T. Jenks, Thos. J. Rose, Samuel Hart, Alex. Reinstine, Edw. W. Patton, E. P. Smithers.

### AN ORDINANCE

To approve the surety of Louis Wagner, the Director of the  
Department of Public Works.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Virtue C. Sweatman be, and he is, hereby approved as surety of Louis Wagner, the Director of the Department of Public Works; and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the proper bond and warrant of attorney for the said parties to execute, and to cause judgment to be entered thereon; and, further, to file an agreement of record that the lien of the judgment entered, in pursuance of said warrant of attorney shall, as against the said Virtue C. Sweatman, be restricted to, and bind only, all that brick malt-house and lot of ground, beginning at the southeast corner of New Market street and Callowhill street, in the Eleventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia; thence extending southward along the east side of said New Market

street one hundred (100) feet; thence eastward parallel with Callowhill street one hundred and twenty (120) feet; thence northward parallel with said New Market street twenty (20) feet; thence eastward parallel with Callowhill street forty (40) feet; thence northward parallel with New Market street eighty (80) feet to the south side of Callowhill street; thence westward along the same one hundred and sixty (160) feet to the beginning.

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## APPENDIX No. 2.

*Philadelphia, April 4, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to approve the sureties of William S. Stokley, Director of Public Safety,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Charles E. Webster, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, George W. Scherr, Chas. F. Iseminger, Weneel Hartman, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews, Thos. J. Rose, James A. Freeman, Geo. L. Horn, Edwin S. Stuart, D. T. Jenks, Samuel Hart, Alex. Reinstine, E. P. Smithers, Edw. W. Patton.

## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the sureties of William S. Stokley, Director of  
Public Safety.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Alexander M. Fox and Thomas B. Shriver be, and they are, hereby approved as the sureties of William S. Stokley, Director of Public Safety, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the proper bond and warrant of attorney for said parties to execute, and to cause judgment to be entered thereon; and, further, to file agreements of record that the lien of the judgment entered in pursuance of said warrant of attorney shall, as against the said Alexander M. Fox, be restricted to and bind the premises situate No. 1415 North Broad street, in the Twentieth Ward

of said city ; and as against the said Thomas B. Shriver, be restricted to and bind only premises situate Nos. 1502, 1504, 1506, 1508, 1510, and 1512 Wellington street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward of the said city.

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## APPENDIX No. 3.

*Philadelphia, April 4, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Charles E. Webster, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wencel Hartman, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews, George W. Scherr, Jas. A. Freeman, Edwin S. Stuart, Geo. L. Horn, Thos. J. Rose, D. T. Jenks, Alex. Reinstine, Samuel Hart, E. P. Smithers, Edw. W. Patton.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and five thousand (205,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works, from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works, as follows, viz :

Item 1. For wages and salaries of employees of the Gas Works, two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars.

Item 2. For incidentals, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Works, in conformity with existing ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 4.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Highways relative to the certificates to accompany ordinances for opening, grading, and paving streets, before they are reported to Councils.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That hereafter all ordinances for opening, grading, and paving streets shall have certificates attached by the Bureau of Highways before they are reported by the Committee on Highways to Councils, declaring for, .

Opening, whether the street is upon the official city plan as a public street, its width, and how the adjoining property is assessed for taxation ; for

Grading, in addition to those for opening, whether the street has been properly dedicated or opened, or not ; also, the number of cubic yards of cutting, and of filling, required to grade the street to the established city grades ; and for

Paving, in addition to those for grading, whether the street has been graded to the established grade, and the necessary sewer, water, and gas-pipes have been constructed or laid in said street, or not ; also, the number of square yards that will be required for *intersections*, and for *property exempt from taxation* chargeable to the city ; that to property owners ; and the whole number of yards required to be paved in said street.

## APPENDIX No. 5.

## RESOLUTION

Of direction to heads of departments or bureaus collecting moneys other than taxes, water, and gas.

WHEREAS, Section 1, Article 5, of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth," approved June 1, 1885, provides (*inter alia*) "that all officers charged with the receipt and collection of funds shall be attached and subordinate to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, and subject to its supervision, control, and direction, and that the Receiver of Taxes shall be charged by the Controller for the full amount of all tax duplicates of the several wards and also with all other accounts placed in his hands by the proper officers for collection, and shall make daily returns to the Controller of all moneys paid, and by whom paid."

AND WHEREAS, Section 29 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to carry into effect the Act of Assembly entitled 'An Act for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved June 1, 1885," provides as follows: "From and after the first Monday in April, 1887, it shall be the duty of each department of the city government and the clerks of Councils to furnish the Receiver of Taxes with a list of all accounts due the city, on or before the day the same may accrue and become due, from any and every source, giving such information as will fully enable him to collect the same. And it shall be the duty of each department to furnish the City Controller with a duplicate of such return made to the Receiver of Taxes, whereupon the Controller shall forthwith charge such return to the Receiver of Taxes. All moneys due the City of Philadelphia shall be paid to the Receiver of Taxes, and it shall be unlawful for any person to pay moneys to any one for the city except as above stated."

AND WHEREAS, The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia have not yet provided or approved any plan, nor placed at the disposal of the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, or the Department of the City Controller, or other Departments or Bureaus, the facilities or clerical help for carrying into effect the requirements of the said Act and said ordinance as above recited,



*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the heads of all departments or bureaus collecting moneys other than taxes, water, and gas be, and they are, hereby authorized and directed until otherwise ordered by these Councils, to receive and collect moneys payable to their respective departments or bureaus and make return thereof to the Department of the City Treasurer and Department of City Controller as heretofore.

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## APPENDIX No. 6.

## RESOLUTION

To refer the address of the President of this Chamber to Committees.

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the part of the address of the President of this Chamber, delivered on the 4th inst., relating to the completion of the repairs to the building for the Insane Department of the Almshouse, be referred to the Finance Committee; the part recommending the procuring a new steamer to convey prisoners to the House of Correction, be referred to a Joint Committee of Police and Charities and Correction; and the part relating to the proposed School Ship be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

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## APPENDIX No. 7.

*Philadelphia, April 7, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1887, and transfers from the annual appropriation to the Water Department for said year to the said annual appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, and to

make an appropriation to certain items in said appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes," and report it back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Geo. B. Edwards, Edward Matthews, W. M. Smith, Thos. M. Hammett, D. T. Jenks, Peter Monroe, John H. Graham, George W. Scherr, Wencel Hartman, Thos. J. Rose, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Alex. Reinstine.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1887, and transfers from annual appropriation to the Water Department for said year to the said annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, and to make an appropriation to certain items in said annual appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz.: From Item 10. For Commissions of Receiver of Taxes, four thousand two hundred and seventeen (4,217) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents, to Item 1, for salary of Receiver of Taxes: from Item 11. For Commissions of deputy collectors, twenty-one thousand and eighty-eight (21,088) dollars and sixty-nine (69) cents, to new item, to be called Item 11½, to pay salaries of thirty-five deputy collectors, at one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each, from May 1, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1887. From Item 1—Registrar's Department, salaries, from April 1, 1887—Registrar's Chief Clerk, one thousand and twelve (1,012) dollars and fifty (50) cents; cashier, nine hundred and seventy-five (975) dollars; permit clerk, eight hundred and ten (810) dollars; assistant permit clerk, seven hundred and twelve (712) dollars and fifty (50) cents; registering clerk, eight hundred and ten (810) dollars; assistant registering clerk, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; two entry clerks, each seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; bill clerk, nine hundred and seventy-five (975) dollars; six general clerks, each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; chief inspector, seven hundred and twelve (712) dollars and fifty (50) cents; nineteen inspectors, each

six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; and messenger, six hundred (600) dollars. Total, twenty-five thousand six hundred and fifty-seven (25,657) dollars and fifty (50) cents, in the annual appropriation to the Water Department for said year, to a new item to be called Item 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  in the said annual appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes, said officers being transferred by ordinance of April 4, 1887, to be subject to control and direction of the Receiver of Taxes.

SECT. 2. That the sum of nine thousand and fifty-six (9,056) dollars and six (6) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the following items, in the annual appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1887, viz.: To Item 1, for salaries—Receiver of Taxes, one thousand three hundred and forty-four (1,344) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; assistant to Chief Clerk, at one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars per annum, from May 1, eight hundred (800) dollars. Total, two thousand one hundred and forty-four (2,144) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents. To new Item 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ , to pay salaries of thirty-five deputy collectors, six thousand nine hundred and eleven (6,911) dollars and thirty-one (31) cents.

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## APPENDIX No. 8.

*Philadelphia, April 7, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works to pay certain salaries," and report it back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n.*) Geo. B. Edwards, Edward Matthews, Wm. M. Smith, Thos. M. Hammett, D. T. Jenks, Peter Monroe, John H. Graham, George W. Scherr, Wencel Hartman, Thos. J. Rose, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Alex. Reinstine.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the sum of nine thousand two hundred and ninety-eight (9,298) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works as follows :

Item 1. For salaries for nine months, the Director of Public Works, five thousand six hundred and twenty-five (5,625) dollars ; Chief Clerk, one thousand one hundred and twenty-five (1,125) dollars ; Typewriter and Stenographer, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars ; and Messenger, five hundred and forty (540) dollars ; total, seven thousand nine hundred and sixty-five (7,965) dollars.

Item 2. For keep of horse, and carriage hire, three hundred and thirty-three (333) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents.

Item 3. For printing, stationery, office furniture, and incidentals, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Director of Public Works in conformity with existing ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 9.

*Philadelphia, April 7, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance, entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation from the fund known as ‘Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works’ to the Departments of the Receiver of Taxes, City Controller, and Public Works,” respectfully report that they have considered the same, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Cln*), Geo. B. Edwards, Edward Matthews, Thos. M. Hammett, D. T. Jenks, Wm. M. Smith, Peter Monroe, John H. Graham, George W. Scherr, Wencel Hartman, Thos. J. Rose, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Alex. Reinstine.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works to the Departments of the Receiver of Taxes, City Controller, and Public Works.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty thousand seven hundred and forty-five (20,745) dollars and ten (10) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes to pay the following clerks and employees transferred from the control and direction of the Trustees of Philadelphia Gas Works to the control and direction of the Receiver of Taxes, their salaries for nine months as per ordinance of April 4, 1887: Seventh street Office—cashier, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1,875) dollars; chief clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; seven receiving clerks, five thousand five hundred and eighty-nine (5,589) dollars and ninety-nine (99) cents; two ushers, one thousand and eighty-nine (1,089) dollars; messenger, six hundred and forty-three (643) dollars and fifty (50) cents; watchman, six hundred and five (605) dollars. Spring Garden Office—chief clerk, eight hundred and twenty-four (824) dollars and ninety-four (94) cents; three receiving clerks, two thousand three hundred and ninety-five (2,395) dollars and seventy-one (71) cents; usher, five hundred and ninety-four (594) dollars; watchman, six hundred and five (605) dollars. Frankford Office—receiving clerk, seven hundred and twenty-two (722) dollars and seventy (70) cents. Germantown Office—receiving clerk, seven hundred and ninety-eight (798) dollars. Manayunk Office—receiving clerk, six hundred and ninety-eight (698) dollars and seventy-six (76) cents. Ninth Ward Works—coke clerk, seven hundred and forty-two (742) dollars and fifty (50) cents; assistant coke clerk and messenger, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars. Twenty-fifth Ward Works—coke clerk, six hundred and forty-three (643) dollars and fifty (50) cents. Twenty-sixth Ward Works—coke clerk, seven hundred and forty-two (742) dollars and fifty (50) cents. This appropriation is made in pursuance of Ordinance of April 4, 1887.

SECT. 2. That the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (2,400) be, and the same is, hereby appropriated from said fund to the Department of City Controller to pay the salaries of four auditors of the accounts of the Trustees of Philadelphia Gas Works for six months, from the first day of May, at the rate of one hundred (100) dollars per month each for the time actually employed in making the audit, in pursuance of ordinance of April 4, 1887.

SECT. 3. That the sum of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated from said fund to the Department of Public Works, to pay for supplies and materials for the Gas Works. And warrants shall be drawn for Section 1 by the Receiver of Taxes, for Section 2 by the City Controller, and for Section 3 by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

## APPENDIX No. 10.

*Philadelphia, April 7, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Department of Police and Board of Fire Commissioners, and to authorize certain transfers in said appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887,” report it back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Geo. B. Edwards, Edward Matthews, Thos. M. Hammett, D. T. Jenks, Wm. M. Smith, Peter Monroe, John H. Graham, George W. Scherr, Wencel Hartman, Thos. J. Rose, Chas. F. Iseminger, Alex. Reinstine.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Department of Police and Board of Fire Commissioners, for the year 1887, and to authorize certain transfers in said appropriation to the Department of Police.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixteen thousand



four hundred and ninety-two (16,492) dollars and fifty (50) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the following items in the annual appropriations to the Department of Police, and Board of Fire Commissioners, for the year 1887: To Item 1. For salary of Mayor, five thousand two hundred and fifty (5,250) dollars. To new Item 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ . For salary of contract clerk, one thousand one hundred and twenty-five (1,125) dollars; secretary of Mayor, five hundred and forty (540) dollars; messenger, five hundred and forty (540) dollars. To new Item 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ . For salary of Director of Public Safety, five thousand six hundred and twenty-five (5,625) dollars. To new Item 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ . For salary of Superintendent of Police, four hundred and twelve (412) dollars and fifty (50) cents; and the unexpended balance to the credit of Item 4 is hereby transferred to said new Item 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  for said salary, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for said year: said appropriations are for salaries for nine months, and are in pursuance of ordinances of December 30, 1886, and April 4, 1887; to Item 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ . For salaries of three assistant engineers, in pursuance of ordinance of April 4, 1887, at the rate of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars per annum each, from May 1, 1887, three thousand (3,000) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for said year.

SECT. 2. The City Controller is authorized and directed to make the following transfers in said appropriation to the Department of Police, viz.: from Item 14, for salaries of patrol officers (sixteen sergeants), twelve hundred and thirty-three (1,233) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents, to new Item 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ , for salary of superintendent of patrol and police van service, at the rate of twelve hundred (1,200) dollars per annum, nine hundred (900) dollars; to new Item 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ , three hundred and thirty-three (333) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents, for carriage hire and keep of horse for the Director of Public Safety.

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## APPENDIX No. 11.

*Philadelphia, April 7, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance entitled “An

Ordinance to make an appropriation to certain items in an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887, to pay deficiencies," and report it back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Geo. B. Edwards, Edward Matthews, Thos. M. Hammett, D. T. Jenks, Wm. M. Smith, Peter Monroe, John H. Graham, George W. Scherr, Wencel Hartman, Thos. J. Rose, Chas. H. Iseminger, Alex. Reinstine.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to certain items in an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887, to pay deficiencies.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four thousand five hundred and seven (4,507) dollars and sixty-four (64) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the following items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887, approved January 20, 1887, viz.:

For the payment of bills of 1886—to Item 10, one hundred and ninety-six (196) dollars and seven (7) cents; to Item 16, eighteen (18) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents; to Item 17, five hundred and seventy-six (576) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents; to Item 18, eight hundred and seventy (870) dollars and two (2) cents; to Item 20, ninety-three (93) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; to Item 21, two (2) dollars and seventy (70) cents; to Item 23, fifty-seven (57) dollars and fourteen (14) cents; to Item 26, thirty (30) dollars and seventy-two (72) cents; to Item 29, twenty-four (24) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; to Item 33, two (2) dollars and forty-five (45) cents; to Item 39, twenty-nine (29) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents—total, one thousand nine hundred and one (1,901) dollars and seventy-three (73) cents. To pay a bill of advertising ordinances, 1885—to Item 30, one hundred and thirty-four (134) dollars and eighty (80) cents. To new Item 51, to pay for alterations and repairs in rebuilding the Twenty-fifth District station-house, in year 1886, two thousand four hundred and seventy-one (2,471) dollars and eleven (11) cents.

## APPENDIX No. 12.

*Philadelphia, April 7, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to approve the sureties of John Lamon, Superintendent of Police,” and report it back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Geo. B. Edwards, Edward Matthews, Thos. M. Hammett, D. T. Jenks, Wm. M. Smith, Peter Monroe, John H. Graham, George W. Scherr, Wencel Hartman, Thos. J. Rose, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Alex. Reinstine.

## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the sureties of John Lamon, Superintendent of Police.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That John L. Hill and Charles O'Neill be, and they are, hereby approved as the sureties of John Lamon, Superintendent of Police, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the proper bond and warrant of attorney for said parties to execute, and to cause judgment to be entered thereon; and further, to file agreements of record that the lien of the judgment entered in pursuance of said warrant of attorney shall, as against the said John L. Hill, be restricted to and bind only all that certain lot or piece of ground with the messuage thereon erected, situate No. 1331 North Broad street, in the Twentieth Ward of said city, and the vacant lot of ground situate on Market street, west of Forty-second street, in said city. And as against the said Charles O'Neill be restricted to, and bind only, all that certain lot or piece of ground with the messuage thereon erected, situate No. 1319 Thompson street, in the Twentieth Ward of the said city.

## APPENDIX No. 13.

*Philadelphia, April 7, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to approve the sureties of S. Lloyd Fleming, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia,” report it back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Geo. B. Edwards, Edward Matthews, Wm. M. Smith, Thos. M. Hammett, D. T. Jenks, Peter Monroe, John H. Graham, George W. Scherr, Wencel Hartman, Thos. J. Rose, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Alex. Reinstine.

## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the sureties of S. Lloyd Fleming, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That John Fritsch and William D. H. Serrill be, and they are, hereby approved as sureties of S. Lloyd Fleming, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia; and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the proper bond and warrant of attorney for the said parties to execute, and to cause judgment to be entered thereon; and further, to file an agreement of record that the lien of the judgment entered in pursuance of said warrant of attorney shall, as against the said John Fritsch, be restricted to, and bind only premises Nos. 4222 and 4224 Penn or Edward street, and also all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the northwest side of Leiper street at the distance of 291 feet north of Adams street, containing in front on Leiper street 146 feet, and in depth 120 feet, in the Twenty-third Ward; and as against the said William D. H. Serrill only premises Nos. 12 and 14 South Second street.

## APPENDIX No. 14.

*Philadelphia, April 21, 1887.*

To the Honorable, the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

We hereby certify that, pursuant to the authority vested in us by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in certain cases of taxes which appear to be delinquent," approved March 24, 1883, we have heard applications of tax-payers in the cases mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed; and having been satisfied, by the proof submitted in said cases respectively, that said properties should not be held liable for delinquent taxes thereon, we have so certified to the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, and now, within thirty days after our findings, make report thereof to your Honorable Bodies.

WM. LAUGHLIN,  
SIMON GRATZ,  
GEO. W. FAIRMAN,

*Board of Revision of Taxes.*

*Schedule of cases of taxpayers who appear to be delinquent, and whose properties should not be held liable for delinquent taxes thereon.*

Name of applicant.	Ward.	Premises.	Assessed value.	Amount of city taxes appearing to be delinquent thereon.	Public Building tax.	For the year.	Character of the evidence submitted in support of the application.
David Renshaw.....	26th	{ Kimble street, north side, west of Nineteenth street. Registered Jordan, No. 1901..... }	\$1,000	\$19 05	.....	1870	{ Lien filed C. P. No. 1, D. T., '75, No. 555. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes. Error in numbers.
Lawrence Shuster, Jr.....	14th	No. 807 N. Eleventh street. Regist'd C. Shuster.....	3,500	69 98	\$9 19	1875	{ Receipt produced and proved.
Eliza J. Hare.....	20th	No. 1937 Poplar street.....	3,000	63 15	.....	1880	{ Lien filed C. P. No. 2, J. T., '85, No. 69. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
Lizzie Fitzimmons.....	1st	No. 134 Denmark street. Registered McMann.....	1,000	21 68	1 05	1873	{ Lien filed C. P. No. 2, D. T., '77, No. 54. Receipt produced and proved.
Alvina Lawrence.....	2 th	{ N. side Fletcher street, 110 feet east of Twenty-seventh street. Registered J. K. Lawrence. }	200	3 30	.....	1877	{ Lien filed C. P. No. 3, D. T., '81, No. 265. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
John Stortz, for Mrs. Conrad Ringo.....	24th	{ S. side Cumberland street, 90 feet west of Twenty-seventh street. Registered C. Ringo. }	150	3 69	.....	1877	{ Lien filed C. P. No. 3, D. T., '81, No. 316. Receipt produced and proved.
Robert Howarth.....	27th	{ Lincoln avenue, south side, west of Sixty-second street. Registered G. Loekhart..... }	75	1 28	.....	1878	{ Lien filed C. P. No. 4, D. T., '81, No. 175. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
Margaret Thompson.....	26th	No. 1811 Latona street. Reg'd Bradley, No. 1809.....	800	15 20	.....	1870	{ Lien filed C. P. No. 1, D. T., '73, No. 389. Error in numbers.
Rufus K. Thomas.....	26th	{ No. 1435 Lingo street. Reg. Matchett No. 1431 } Reg. Matchett No. 1431 }	900	18 90	.....	1880	{ Lien filed C. P. No. 2, S. T., '85, No. 33. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
John Melhenny .....	26th	{ S. W. cor. McKean and Baton sts. Registered. }	125	2 84	14	1876	{ Lien filed C. P. No. 4, M. T., '81, No. 796. Receipts produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
Margaret Bippus.....	23d	{ North side Passyunk road..... }	125	3 10	.....	1877	{ Lien filed C. P. No. 3, M. T., '82, No. 28. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
		2s Adams street. Registered A. B. Reach.....	1,100	24 03	.....	1878	



## Schedule of the taxpayers who appear to be delinquent—Continued.

Name of applicant.	Ward.	Premises.	Assessed value.	Amount of city taxes appearing to be delinquent thereon.	Public Building tax.	For the year.	Character of the evidence submitted in support of the application.
John M. Gilmore.....	23d	S. E. side Cambridge street, 340 west of Duncan...	\$200	\$3 02	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. No. 4, D. T., '81, No. 68. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
David Thomas for Margaret McDowell.....	23d	4264 Orchard street. Registered McDowell.....	900	20 47	.....	1877	{ Lien filed C. P. No. 4, D. T., '81, No. 25. Receipt produced and proved.
John Crocker.....	23d	{ 4759 Penn street.....	3,300	71 18	.....	1878	{ Lien filed C. P. No. 3, M. T., '82, Nos. 31, 30, 64. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
		{ 4451 Penn street.....	1,200	25 98	.....	1878	{
		{ S. E. side Stiles street, 301 feet N. E. of Duncan.....	900	13 07	.....	1878	{
Robert Bromily.....	23d	100 Unity street.....	2,000	43 20	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. No. 3, M. T., '82, No. 22. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
Albanus Peoples.....	23d	7 Worrell street. Registered R. Peoples.....	1,500	32 41	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. No. 3, M. T., '82, No. 3. Receipt produced and proved.
William Thorp for M. & E. Thorp.....	23d	4039-41 Ashland street. Reg. M. & E. Thorp.....	2,000	28 81	.....	1878	{ Lien filed, C. P. No. 3, M. T., '82, No. 150. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
Mrs. Catharine Trainer...	23d	{ 341 Bridge street. Registered M. Trainer.....	1,000	21 77	.....	1878	{ Lien filed C. P. No. 3, M. T., '82, No. 68. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
John Hutchins.....	23d	{ \$1,300 asst., balance.....	1,400	20 24	.....	1878	{
		West side Peach street, 100 ft. north of Plum.....					Lien filed C. P. No. 3, M. T., '82, No. 77. Receipt produced. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
Sarah N. Cannall.....	23d	Knights road.....	22,000	315 84	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. No. 3, M. T., '82, No. 102. Receipt produced and proved.
Thomas Groom.....	23d	N. cor. Orthodox street and Trenton avenue.....	6,800	146 52	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. 3, M. T., '82, No. 55. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
Wm. H. Shallcross, att'y for Abraham Donohue...	23d	No. 4814 Cherry st. Registered M. R. Spangler...	1,090	21 68	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. 3, M. T., '82, No. 59. Receipt produced and proved.
Jane Wood.....	23d	Bridge street, S. cor. Water street.....	2,000	43 20	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. 3, M. T., '82, No. 66. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.

*Schedule of the taxpayers who appear to be delinquent—Continued.*

Name of applicant.	Ward.	Premises.	Assessed value.	Amount of taxes appearing to be delinquent thereon.	Public Buildings and State taxes.	For the year.	Character of the evidence submitted in support of the application.
James Cheatham.....	23d	E. side Frankford av., 75 feet north of Green st.,	\$7,900	\$150 83	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. 3, M. T., '82, No. 92. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
Samuel W. Allen.....	23d	Allen street, S. cor. Franklin street.....	1,800	38 90	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. 3, M. T., '82, No. 17. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
George Pennoek.....	23d	Race street. Registered G. Pennoek.....	15,000	215 40	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. 3, M. T., '82, No. 186. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
John W. Simes, Jr.....	23d	Welsh road. Registered Simes.....	5,175	55 84	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. 3, M. T., '82, No. 190. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
William Lipping.....	23d	E. cor. Aramingo and St. Vincent. Reg'd Lippen	900	13 07	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. 3, M. T., '82, No. 44. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
Joseph Wingert.....	23d	S. cor. Orthodox and Stiles sts. Reg'd Wingart.....	3,600	51 89	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. 3, M. T., '82, No. 54. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
Sarah T. Donnelly.....	23d	S. side Bristol pike. Registered Kilpatrick.....	6,000 4,800	64 73 51 81	..... } ..... }	1878	Lien filed C. P. 3, M. T., '82, No. 82. Receipt produced and proved.
J. C. Lukens.....	23d	No. 4235 Orchard st. Reg'd H. Stanhope, dec'd.....	2,500	48 51	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. 3, M. T., '82, No. 12. Receipt produced and proved.
Edw'd H. Allen, for Mrs. M. O'Brien.....	23d	No. 14 Pine street. Registered M. O'Brien.....	1,000	21 60	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. 3, M. T., '82, No. 27. Receipt produced and proved.
George W. Batezell.....	23d	Vereec road. Registered J. Batezell.....	8,820	95 08	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. 3, M. T., '82, No. 146½. Receipt produced and proved.
Harper Lasher.....	23d	No. 232 E. Orthodox street.....	1,900	41 05	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. 3, M. T., '82, No. 51. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
John Biddle.....	23d	E. side Bustleton pike.....	12,500	131 45	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. 3, M. T., '82, No. 126. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.

## Schedule of the taxpayers who appear to be delinquent—Continued.

Name of applicant.	Ward.	Premises.	Assessed value.	Amount of city taxes appearing to be delinquent thereon.	Public Building tax.	For the year.	Character of the evidence submitted in support of the application.
Ella A. Peak.....	23d	(No. 4729 Penn street. Registered D. Peak.....) (W. site Frankfort avenue, 80 ft. south of Har- rison street. Registered D. Peak.....)	\$3,200	\$69 03	.....	1878	{ Lien filed C. P. 3, M. T., '82, Nos. 33 and 42. Receipts pro- duced and proved.
Jos. Rhoads, Sec. of Fox Chase Bdg Ass'n, No. 2....	23d	No. 111 Unity street. Registered J. Brophy.....	2,300	49 66	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. 3, M. T., '82, No. 21. Receipt produced and proved.
John D. Boileau.....	23d	Bastleton. Registered J. Boileau.....	1,800	31 37	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. 3, M. T., '82, No. 98. Receipt produced and proved.
D. S. Dyer.....	23d	Somerton.....	2,500	25 98	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. 3, M. T., '82, No. 140. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
Reuben Wilkins.....	23d	Red Lion road.....	6,000	36 03	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. 3, M. T., '82, No. 97. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
Isaac Tomlinson.....	23d	Welsh road. Registered J. Tomlinson.....	18,000	64 73	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. No. 3, M. T., '82, No. 99. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
Isaac Tomlinson.....	23d	Byberry and Bensalem Pike. Reg. W. Tomlinson..	18,080	193 88	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. No. 3, M. T., '82, No. 145. Receipt produced and proved.
Alfred Reading.....	23d	Vernce road.....	9,500	194 74	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. No. 3, M. T., '82, No. 119. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
William Potts.....	23d	Welsh road.....	6,150	102 40	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. No. 3, M. T., '82, No. 118. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
John Everett.....	23d	Pine road.....	2,000	66 44	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. No. 3, M. T., '82, No. 120. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
Humphrey Humphreys...	23d	Decatur road, east side.....	13,440	21 68	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. No. 3, M. T., '82, No. 106. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
Harry Rhoads.....	23d	Bastleton and Somerton Pike. Reg. S. Rhoads....	1,250	144 80	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. No. 3, M. T., '82, No. 138. Receipt produced and proved.
				13 60	.....	1878	

*Schedule of the taxpayers who appear to be delinquent—Continued.*

Name of applicant.	Ward.	Premises.	Assessed value.	Amount of city taxes appearing to be delinquent thereon.	Public Building tax.	For the year.	Character of the evidence submitted in support of the application.
Mordecai Tomlinson.....	23d	Pine road.....	\$12,250	\$132 76	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. No. 3, M. T., '82, No. 121. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
Elisha Osmond .....	23d	Somerton and Byberry road.....	14,250	173 51	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. No. 3, M. T., '82, No. 182. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
Howard N. Potts.....	23d	Bustleton and Somerton Pike. Reg. J. Somers...	13,300	143 30	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. No. 3, M. T., '82, No. 117. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
Thomas Bunting.....	23d.	Townsend road.....	9,500	102 40	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. No. 3, M. T., '82, No. 103. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
Elmer Carter.....	23d.	Southampton road.....	2,250	24 36	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. No. 3, M. T., '82, No. 144. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
Elmer Carter.....	23d.	Southampton road Registered W. Carter.....	11,000	118 54	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. No. 3, M. T., '82, No. 143. Receipt produced and proved.
William R. Fisher.....	23d.	Torresdale. Registered W. H. Fisher & Bro.....	5,000	71 90	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. No. 3, M. T., '82, No. 75. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
Jacob S. Eckfeldt.....	23d.	Byberry and Andalusia pike. Reg. E. Somers.....	7,700	83 03	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. No. 3, M. T., '82, No. 72. Receipt produced and proved.
Jonathan R. Stevens.....	23d.	Southampton road, corner Worthington road.....	8,000	86 25	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. No. 3, M. T., '82, No. 142. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
Thomas H. Dyer.....	23d.	Byberry and Bensalem pike.....	8,680	93 57	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. No. 3, M. T., '82, No. 141. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
William Bowler .....	23d.	Ashton road, west side.....	6,150	66 34	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. No. 3, M. T., '82, No. 135. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
Thomas Townsend.....	23d.	Mechanicsville.....	12,740	137 27	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. No. 3, M. T., '82, No. 73. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
Abraham Bareadow.....	23d.	Bustleton and Somerton pike. Reg. L. Rhoads....	9,100	98 09	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. No. 3, M. T., '82, No. 137. Receipt produced and proved.

## Schedule of the taxpayers who appear to be delinquent—Continued.

Name of applicant.	Ward.	Premises.	Assessed value.	Amount of city taxes appearing to be delinquent thereon.	Public Building tax.	For the year.	Character of the evidence submitted in support of the application.
Joseph Waters.....	23d	136 Church street. Registered B. Waters.....	\$800	\$17 37	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. No. 3, M. T., '82, No. 94. Receipt produced and proved.
Jacob Daenhouwer.....	23d	Bustleton and Somerton Pike.....	6,300	68 06	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. No. 3, M. T., '82, No. 115. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
Robert Purvis.....	23d	Dunks Ferry road.....	7,700	85 03	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. No. 3, M. T., '82, No. 105. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
Jonathan Knight.....	23d	Byberry and Andalusia Pike.....	11,500	122 92	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. No. 3, M. T., '82, No. 104. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
Bernard Lawler.....	23d	S. S. Tomlinson road. Registered M. Cooney.....	5,000	71 90	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. No. 3, M. T., '82, No. 114. Receipt produced and proved.
David Williams.....	23d	Second Street Pike.....	5,500	59 35	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. No. 3, M. T., '82, No. 111. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
Charles W. Caster.....	23d	Bristol Pike, east side. Reg. H. Oelschlager.....	6,800	73 34	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. No. 3, M. T., '82, No. 152. Receipt produced and proved.
Theodore R. Smith.....	23d	4109-02 Paul street. Registered W. L. Smith.....	3,800	57 24	.....	1877	Lien filed C. P. No. 3, M. T., '82, No. 90. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
Lyndford Lardner.....	23d	River road (\$25,000 asst.) Reg. P. Lardner, bal....	3,500	75 35	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. No. 3, M. T., '82, No. 131. Check produced and endorsement proved.
Frederick T. Harper.....	23d	4417 Paul street. Registered J. S. Harper.....	24,950	268 76	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. No. 3, M. T., '82, No. 14. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
Frederick T. Harper.....	23d	S. W. side Ridge street, 78 feet west of Johnson. Registered Olney Building Association.....	4,600	99 17	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. No. 3, M. T., '82, No. 18. Receipt produced and proved.
Annie Murray.....	23d	No. 44-29 Frankford av. Reg'd M. McMurray.....	1,600	34 59	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. No. 3, M. T., '82, No. 37. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
George E. Saul.....	23d	Byberry and Bensalem pike. Reg'd H. Kuhn.....	4,500	97 01	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. No. 3, M. T., '82, No. 136. Receipt produced and proved.
	23d		13,000	140 05	.....	1878	

*Schedule of the taxpayers who appear to be delinquent—Continued.*

Name of applicant.	Ward.	Premises.	Assessed value.	Amount of city taxes appearing to be delinquent thereon.	Public Buildings tax.	For the year.	Character of the evidence submitted in support of the application.
W. H. Lewis, Agent.....	23d	Nos. 135 and 138 Orthodox st. Reg'd C. Sperry ...	\$3,200	\$69 03	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. 3, M. T., '82, No. 50. Receipt produced and proved.
John L. Collins.....	23d	{Torresdale. Registered C. McAllister.....	35,000	516 75	.....	1878	{Lien filed C. P. 3, M. T., '82, No. 86. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
James D. Laws.....	23d	{Torresdale. Registered C. McAllister.....	12,000	172 55	.....	1878	{Lien filed C. P. 3, M. T., '82, No. 74. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
Thomas H. Tyson, Ag't (Est. Jas. T. Sutton).}	23d	{Bristol pike, E. side. Registered E. Tressley.....	1,500	21 68	.....	1878	{Lien filed C. P. 3, M. T., '82, No. 91. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes.
Franklin Haigh.....	23d	{Thomas street, E. side, 350 ft. south of Green. } {Registered J. T. Sutton..... } W. side Frankford av, 60 feet north of Ruan st. Registered S. Haigh.....	3,000	64 75	.....	1878	{Lien filed C. P. 3, M. T., '82, No. 8. Check produced and indorsement proved.
			6,500	140 06	.....	1878	



## APPENDIX No. 15.

*Philadelphia, April 20, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication, which has my approval, from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works.

I am, respectfully,  
EDWIN H. FITLER,  
*Mayor.*

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

*Philadelphia, April 15, 1887.*

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,  
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to ask that you will forward to the Select and Common Councils this my requisition for an additional clerk, at say \$1,200 per year.

The business of this office is of such magnitude and increasing so rapidly, that it is impossible to transact the same with the promptness that the interests of the city and the public convenience demands with the present force. We are at work from 8 o'clock in the morning, and frequently until 10 o'clock at night, and yet are not able to prevent business from accumulating.

Yours very truly,  
LOUIS WAGNER,  
*Director.*

## APPENDIX No. 16.

*Philadelphia, April 21, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of the Heads of Departments, called in accordance with section 1, article 1, of the Act ap-

proved June 1, 1885, the following resolution was adopted, and I requested to transmit same to your Honorable Bodies, which I do with a favorable recommendation :

WHEREAS, Sundry expenses will necessarily be incurred in adopting and putting into practicable operation the regulations for a common and systematic method for ascertaining the comparative fitness of all applicants for appointment, position, and promotion, and of selecting, appointing, and promoting those found to be best fitted, without regard to their political opinions and services, therefore,

“ *Resolved*, That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia be requested to make an appropriation of five thousand (5,000) dollars to enable this Board to comply with the Act of Assembly as recited in the preamble to this resolution.”

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

*Mayor.*

## APPENDIX No. 17.

*Philadelphia, April 11, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I herewith transmit for such action as you may deem proper in the premises a communication from Jerome Carty, Esq., and a bill, or petition, for writ of *quo warranto* against the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, together with a copy of a letter from Mr. Austin Corbin, President of said Company.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

*Mayor.*

*Philadelphia, April 11, 1887.*

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER.

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR :—I herewith enclose you copy of a bill, or petition, for writ of *quo warranto* against the Philadelphia and Reading

Railroad Company, together with a copy of a letter received from Mr. Austin Corbin, President of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company; and also beg to inform you that a preliminary hearing in the matter has been fixed for Thursday, April 14, 1887, 2 o'clock P. M., before Hon. William S. Kirkpatrick, Attorney-General of the State of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg.

After a careful examination into the matter, which resulted in the preparation of the bill in question, it is believed that the present use of the depot at Broad and Callowhill streets is an unwarranted usurpation by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company. While I represent a large number of the most prominent and wealthy property owners on North Broad street, it has occurred to me that the interests of the City of Philadelphia are quite as important as the interests of my clients, and I send you the enclosed, and call your attention to the same, under the hope that you will submit the matter to Councils, with the recommendation of a resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to appear in the proceedings on behalf of the City.

Yours, respectfully,

JEROME CARTY.

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*Philadelphia, March, 31, 1887.*

JEROME CARTY, ESQ.,

919 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have your letter of the 26th inst., in regard to the Reading Railroad Company's tracks crossing Broad street in the City of Philadelphia.

While I cannot admit that the Reading Company is in any default in so occupying Broad street, it is my purpose to render such occupancy as may be necessary to the Company's business as little harmful to the public as possible. With this purpose in view I, sometime since, directed the preparation of plans for the removal of the present passenger station to the west side of that street. The consideration of this meeting has not yet been concluded, but I hope that it may result in such an arrangement as, while doing justice to the Company, may advance the public interests in this matter. I expect

before long to have the reports submitted to me on this subject, when I will determine what action can be taken on behalf of the Company.

Yours, truly,

(Signed) AUSTIN CORBIN.

## APPENDIX No. 18.

### RESOLUTION

Of request to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to locate electric lights at the grade crossings of said road with Thompson and Cadwallader, and American and Master streets.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad be requested to locate electric lights at the intersection of their road with Thompson at Cadwallader streets and American with Master streets.

## APPENDIX No. 19.

*Philadelphia, April 21, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to relinquish and transfer the claim of the city against the Shackamaxon Bank for money therein deposited by the City Treasurer and the Trustees of the Gas Works, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*C'hn*), Chas. F. Iseminger, D. T. Jenks, Alex. Reinstine, Wencel Hartman, Geo. B. Edwards, J. Raymond Claghorn, Edw. W. Patton, John H. Graham, Geo. L. Horn, Thos. J. Rose, Jas. A. Freeman, Thos. Green.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the City Solicitor to relinquish and transfer the claim of the city against the Shackamaxon Bank for money therein deposited by the City Treasurer and the Trustees of the Gas Works.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is, hereby granted to the City Solicitor to relinquish and transfer the claim of the city against the Shackamaxon Bank for money deposited therein by the City Treasurer, amounting to ten thousand (10,000) dollars, and the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, amounting to four thousand and twenty-three (4,023) dollars and sixteen (16) cents, when and upon the payment of three thousand (3,000) dollars, being thirty (30) per cent. of the amount deposited by the City Treasurer, and also upon the payment of one thousand two hundred and six (1,206) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents, being thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of deposit by the Trustees of the Gas Works, twenty (20) per cent. of said deposits having been previously paid by the assignee, making a total of fifty (50) per cent. of the original claim.

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## APPENDIX No. 20.

*Philadelphia, April 21, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Board of Education for an appropriation to Item 33, for salaries of architect and supervisor, etc., for additional inspectors of school buildings; also, that portion of the address of the President of Common Council in reference to the occupancy of the burnt portion of the Insane Department of the Almshouse, and “An Ordinance to provide for additional Deputy Sheriffs and clerks,” and submit the annexed ordinance to make appropriations for said purposes, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, D. T. Jenks, Alex. Reinstine, Wencel Hartman, Geo. B. Edwards, A. J. Maloney, J. Raymond Claghorn, Thos. Green, Edw. W. Patton, John H. Graham, Geo. L. Horn, Thos. J. Rose, Jas. A. Freeman.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make appropriations to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Boards of Public Education, Guardians of the Poor, and the Sheriff, for the year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three thousand seven hundred and forty-seven (3,747) dollars and fifty (50) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to certain items in the annual appropriation to the Boards of Public Education and Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1887, as follows: To Item 33, for salaries of architect, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for said year; to new Item 57, for finishing the building for the Insane Department at the Philadelphia Almshouse, one thousand seven hundred and forty-seven (1,747) dollars and fifty (50) cents in the annual appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor for said year.

SECT. 2. That the sum of three thousand eight hundred (3,800) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated out of the fees to be earned by the Sheriff, for the year 1887, to new Item 11½, for two additional Deputy Sheriffs, one thousand (1,000) dollars each, and for two clerks for said deputies each nine hundred (900) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Sheriff for said year.

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## APPENDIX No. 21.

*Philadelphia, April 21, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to approve the



sureties of John R. Cantlin, Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Fire," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, D. T. Jenks, Alex. Reinstine, Wencel Hartman, Geo. B. Edwards, A. J. Maloney, J. Raymond Claghorn, Edw. W. Patton, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe, Geo. L. Horn, Thos. J. Rose, Jas. A. Freeman, Thos. Green.

### AN ORDINANCE

To approve the sureties of John R. Cantlin, Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Fire.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to take as security the bond of The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company, in the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, for the faithful performance of the duties of Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Fire by John R. Cantlin.

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### APPENDIX No. 22.

*Philadelphia, April 21, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of the Park fund received in 1886, and now in the City Treasury, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, D. T. Jenks, Alex. Reinstine, Wencel Hartman, Geo. B. Edwards, A. J. Maloney, Edw. W. Patton, J. Raymond Claghorn, John H. Graham, Geo. L. Horn, Thomas J. Rose, Thos. Green, James A. Freeman.

## AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of the Park fund received in 1886, and now in the City Treasury.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fourteen thousand and forty-nine (14,049) dollars and thirty-one (31) cents paid into the City Treasury by the Commissioners of Fairmount Park during the year 1886 (and which, by the requirements of the twenty-third section of the Supplemental Act, relating to Fairmount Park, approved April 14, 1868, is a fund to be exclusively appropriated by Councils for Park purposes) be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, to be drawn in the usual manner: *Provided*, That no part of this sum shall be expended for salaries, or extra compensation to any employee.

## APPENDIX No. 23.

*Philadelphia, April 21, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “ Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tioga street, from Sixth to Seventh streets, and Marshall street, from Venango to Tioga streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Isaac Wilde, D. T. Jenks, A. Atwood Grace, John H. Fow, Chas. Roberts, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel F. Houseman, O. M. Willson, William McMullen, Thos. J. Ryan, W. Thornton, John Ruhl.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Tioga and Marshall streets, in the  
Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of

Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Tioga street, from Sixth to Seventh streets, and Marshall street, from Venango to Tioga streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said streets first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the city against any damages which may arise by reason of the opening of said streets.

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## APPENDIX No. 24.

*Philadelphia, April 21, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipes in certain streets, approved by the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works;” also, “An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in the Twenty-sixth Ward;” also, “An Ordinance to place gas-pipe on Twenty-sixth street, between South and Bainbridge streets,” and submit the annexed “Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets,” and recommend its passage.

J. Fred. Loebke (*Ch’n*), Isaac Wilde, Chas. H. Newell, Geo. W. Allen, George H. Beamer, Geo. W. Boyer, H. M. Martin, John B. Dallas, Matt. Clifton, John Ruhl, Frank Schanz, John E. Hanifen, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to lay gas-pipe on the following streets: West side of Eleventh street, from Mifflin to McKean streets; east side of Eleventh street, from Mifflin to McKean streets; north side of Snyder avenue, from Seventh to Eighth

streets; east side of Ninth street, from McKean to Snyder avenue; north side of McKean street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; south side of McClellan street, from Fifth to Sixth streets, in the First Ward; south side of Nassau street, west from Ninth streets, in the Tenth Ward; west side of Seventh street, from Huntington to Lehigh avenue; east side of Hutchinson street, from Huntington to Lehigh avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward; Jefferson street, east of Ridge avenue; Adams street, from Terrace to Manayunk avenue; Roxborough avenue, west of Mitchell street, in the Twenty-first Ward; east Johnson street, from Nash to Musgrove streets; west side Philellena, from Sherman to Green streets; both sides Frank street, from Sherman to Green streets, in the Twenty-second Ward; Edward street, from Orthodox to Manayunk; Sellers street, extended about three hundred feet; Tackawanna street, south of Orthodox street; Bridge street, from Walker to Charles streets, in the Twenty-third Ward; north side of Wallace street, from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-sixth streets; east side of Thirty-ninth street, to north of Aspen streets; east side of Wiota street, south of Spring Garden streets; north side of Spring Garden street, from Fortieth to Preston streets; both sides of Green street, from Fortieth to Preston streets; south side of Haverford avenue, from Fortieth to Preston streets; south side of Parrish street, from Forty-first to Preston streets; west side of Fortieth street, from Spring Garden to Haverford avenue; north side of Linwood street, from Thirty-eighth to Thirty-ninth streets; west side of Forty-ninth street, from Elm to Columbia avenues; north side of Baring street, from Thirty-ninth to Center streets; west side of Thirty-second street, from Spring Garden to Rockland streets; Wallace street, from Thirty-eighth to Thirty-ninth streets; west side of Holly street, north of Fairmount avenue; north side of Fairmount avenue, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth streets; east side of Thirty-ninth street, from Aspen to Brown streets; Belmont avenue, from State avenue to County line, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; east side of Philip street, south of Somerset street; south side of Somerset street, west of Second street; west side of Emeline street, west of Trenton Railroad; south side of Somerset street, east from Trenton Railroad; west side of Hutchinson street, north from Somerset street; east side of Baker street, southeast from Broad street; north side of Bristol street, east from Sixteenth street; west side of Fairhill

street, from Cambria to Indiana avenue; south side of Allegheny avenue, from Frankford road to Emerald street; east side of Kensington avenue, north from Westmoreland street; north side of Wernsley street, east of Kensington avenue; east side of Hutchinson, south from Somerset streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward; north side of Oakford street, west from Twenty-second street; south side of Federal street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-third streets; south side of Federal street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second streets; east side Mole street, from Tasker to Morris streets; north side of Morris street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth streets; east side of Twenty-seventh street, from Federal to Oakford streets; east of Lambert street, from Reed to Wharton streets; east side of Hicks street, from Tasker to Morris streets; east side of Bancroft street, from Moore to Morris streets; south side of Tasker street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth streets; north side of Wharton street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third streets; east side of Thirty-second street, from Washington avenue to Wharton street; north side of Ward street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth streets; south side of Wharton street, from Jardin to Long Lane; south side of Hillery street, from Ninth to Twentieth streets; east side of Twenty-first street, south of Long Lane; east side of Long Lane, south of Wharton street; west side of Jardin street, from Wharton to Reed streets; north side of Reed street, from Twenty-first to Lambert streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward; west side of Forty-second street, south from Woodland avenue; south side of Woodland avenue, from Forty-second to Woodward streets; east side of Woodward street, south from Woodland avenue; south side of Springfield avenue, from Forty-eighth to Forty-ninth streets; east side of Forty-second street, south from Chester avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward; east side of Nineteenth street, from Montgomery avenue to Berks street; east side of Gratz street, from Montgomery avenue to Berks street; east side of Fifteenth street, from Dauphin to York streets; north side of Charlessee street, from Nineteenth to Gratz streets; west side of Carlisle street, from York to Cumberland streets; west side of Fifteenth street, south from Fontaine street; south side of Fontaine street, west from Fifteenth street; south side of Corr street, from Seventeenth to Smedley streets; both sides of Bouvier street, north from Montgomery avenue; east side of Seventeenth street, north of Berks streets; north side of Berks street, east of Seventeenth



street; north side of Arizona street, east from Twenty-seventh street; south side of York street, east from Twenty-seventh street; west side of Fifteenth street, from Diamond to Fontaine streets; north side of Fontaine street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth streets; north side of Diamond street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth streets; south side of Diamond street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth streets; south side of Norris street, from Twentieth to Woodstock streets; east side of Sixteenth street, north from Montgomery avenue; east side of Seventeenth street, from Diamond to Edgeley streets; south side of Edgeley street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets; west side of Sixteenth street, from Diamond to Edgeley streets; north side of Diamond street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward; west side of Thirtieth street, from Stiles to Thompson streets; north side of Stiles street, west from Thirtieth street; south side of Thompson street, west from Thirtieth street; both sides of Cabot street, west from Thirtieth street; east side of Thirtieth street, from Stiles to Thompson streets; both sides of Dover street, from Stiles to Thompson streets; first new street west of Twenty-ninth street, from Stiles to Thompson streets; east side of Twenty-ninth street, from Stiles to Thompson streets; west side of Twenty-ninth street, from Stiles to Thompson streets; both sides Newkirk street, from Stiles to Thompson streets; south side of Thompson street, from Twenty-eighth to Thirtieth streets; second new street west of Twenty-ninth street, from Stiles to Thompson streets; both sides of Walter street, west of Thirtieth streets; Taney street, from Columbia to Montgomery avenues; north side of Columbia avenue, from Twenty-sixth to Taney streets; south side of Montgomery avenue, from Twenty-sixth to Taney streets; west side of Twenty-sixth street, from Montgomery to Columbia avenues; northeast side of Ridge avenue, from Twenty-fourth street to Montgomery avenue; Bambrey street, from Columbia to Montgomery avenues; east side of Bailey street, from Oxford street to Columbia avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward; east side of Twenty-sixth street, from South to Bainbridge streets; south side of South street, east and west of Twenty-sixth streets, in the Thirtieth Ward; west side of Emerald street, from Ann to Huntington streets; west side of Gaul street, from Norris to Dauphin streets, in the Thirty-first Ward.



I CERTIFY that the above were approved, and are "Extract from the minutes of the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works."

Attest :

JACOB LANG,

*Late Registrar of the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.*

On Tasker street, from Broad to Sixteenth streets ; Morris street, from Broad to Sixteenth streets ; Sixteenth street, east and west side, from Tasker to Moore streets ; Hicks street, from Dickinson to Moore streets ; Mole street, from Dickinson to Moore streets ; Carlisle street, from Dickinson to Moore streets ; Rosewood street, from Dickinson to Moore streets ; Hillary street, from Wharton to Reed streets ; Tiernan street, from Dickinson to Tasker streets ; Oakford street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward ; Twenty-sixth street, from Bainbridge to South streets, in the Thirtieth Ward.

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## APPENDIX No. 25.

*Philadelphia, April 21, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Municipal Government, to which was referred an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the payment of water rents," respectfully report that they have considered the same, report it back, and recommend its passage.

Thomas M. Thompson (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. Roberts, Wm. C. Scott, Thomas Meehan, E. P. Smithers, Alex. Reinstine, A. Atwood Grace, Wm. M. Smith, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, Edw. W. Patton, James Kenton, Theodore M. Etting, Thos. M. Hammett.

## AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the payment of water rents.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That no receipt for water rent shall

be valid or binding upon the City of Philadelphia or the Receiver of Taxes, unless the payment be made to the Cashier during business hours, at the office of the Receiver of Taxes, in conformity with the regulations of the Department of Receiver of Taxes, and a copy of this Ordinance shall be printed on all water-rent bills.

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## APPENDIX No. 26.

*Philadelphia, April 21, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Municipal Government, to which was referred “Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys, regarding sewer connections,” respectfully report, that they have considered the same, and report it back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

Thomas M. Thompson (*Ch’n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. Roberts (for report), Wm. C. Scott, Thomas Meehan, E. P. Smithers (for report), Alex. Reinstine, A. Atwood Grace, Wm. M. Smith, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, Edward W. Patton, Jas. Kenton, Theodore M. Etting, Thos. M. Hammett.

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Municipal Government from the consideration of “Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys, regarding sewer connections.”

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Municipal Government be, and is, hereby discharged from the consideration of “Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys, regarding sewer connections.”

## APPENDIX No. 27.

## RESOLUTION

Requesting the Mayor to call a public meeting of citizens to adopt measures for celebrating the Centennial Anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States.

WHEREAS, The present year is one not only prominent in the history of the City of Philadelphia, but of the nation at large, being the Centennial Anniversary of the adoption of the promulgation of the Constitution of the United States, an instrument so wise, just, and beneficent in all its provisions as to command the attention and admiration of the civilized world.

AND WHEREAS, It would be unworthy of the citizens of the City of Philadelphia to allow the Centennial Anniversary of this event to pass without a proper and appropriate expression of gratitude and respect to the memory of the wise, patriotic and unselfish statesmen who successfully completed such a wonderful undertaking; therefore be it

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That his Honor, the Mayor, be requested to call a meeting of the citizens of Philadelphia, representing all its various interests and industries, and all nationalities, for the purpose of adopting such measures as may be necessary to celebrate in September next, in a manner worthy of the City, an occasion which at present makes her so prominent before the whole country. As a number of States have arranged to be represented, and as the City is to be, in a sense, the host of the Nation, it is proper that every arrangement for the comfort and convenience of all participating shall be provided for at an early day, and that nothing be left undone which would be calculated in every way to make this celebration the great success which its importance deserves.

## APPENDIX No. 28.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to have wires erected, for the purpose of giving the Receiver of Taxes telephone communication with his private office.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be, and he is, hereby authorized to have wires erected, for the purpose of giving the Receiver of Taxes telephone communication with his private office, No. 906 N. Sixth street, the cost not to exceed the sum of seventy-five (75) dollars, to be charged to Item 10, in the annual appropriation the Electrical Department, for the year 1887, approved December 30, 1886.

## APPENDIX No. 29.

*Philadelphia, April 25, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of May 9, 1857, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund herewith present their report for the quarter ending March 31, 1887.

The amount invested in the various Sinking Funds during the quarter was two hundred and eighty-four thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven (284,797) dollars and eleven (11) cents, of which one hundred and seventy-three thousand five hundred and seventy-two (173,572) dollars and eleven (11) cents was for City Loans, and one hundred and eleven thousand two hundred and twenty-five (111,225) dollars for Pennsylvania State Loans.

During the quarter there was paid off nine hundred and twenty-one thousand three hundred (921,300) dollars City Six Per Cent. Loan, maturing as follows:

July 1, 1885.....	\$400
January 1, 1886.....	6,100
July 1, 1886.....	10,400
January 1, 1887.....	904,400
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Total.....	\$921,300

The amount of cash received during the quarter was one million four hundred and forty-five thousand nine hundred and seventy-six (1,445,976) dollars and forty (40) cents, and the amount of cash paid was one million and seventy-two thousand three hundred and ninety-two (1,072,392) dollars and twelve (12) cents, leaving a cash balance on hand March 31, 1887, of six hundred and forty-eight thousand two hundred and thirty-two (648,232) dollars and ninety-eight (98) cents. The column of total received during the quarter shows two millions two hundred thousand six hundred and fifty-three (2,200,653) dollars and thirty-seven (37) cents more than amount of cash received as stated above, and the column of total paid during quarter shows the same amount more than

amount of cash paid as stated above. This results from the fact of the sale of some of the securities held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and all of the securities held by the Sinking Fund of \$800,000 to the other Sinking Funds, hence this is a transfer of cash from one to the other, and not cash received or cash paid by the Treasurer.

The par value of the securities on hand March 31, 1887, was twenty-two millions six hundred and sixty-nine thousand three hundred (22,669,300) dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS COCHRAN,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

ROBERT P. DECHERT,

*Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.*



*Receipts and expenditures, with balances, of the several Sinking Funds, for the quarter ending March 31, 1887.*

Name of the Fund.	Cash balance, Dec. 31, 1886.	Received dur- ing quarter.	Paid during quarter.	Cash balance, Mar. 31, 1887.	Securities on hand Mar. 31, 1887.
North Western Railroad...	\$27,299 92	\$5,007 20	\$31,570 00	\$737 12	\$286,200 00
Sunbury and Erie R. R....	228,269 88	20,784 30	248,407 25	646 93	951,425 00
\$800,000 .....	371,821 01	320,002 00	691,823 01		
\$700,000 .....	16,724 27	17,300 00	33,549 75	474 52	577,800 00
\$450,000 .....	14,292 56	10,617 50	24,896 87	13 19	347,550 00
\$1,200,000 .....	39,992 00	22,509 50	62,478 37	23 13	748,900 00
\$325,000 .....	17,581 00	7,070 00	24,633 00	18 00	229,350 00
Culvert Loan, No. 1.....	10,411 04	5,183 50	15,450 00	144 54	174,850 00
"    "    No. 2.....	26,411 49	9,096 00	35,020 00	487 49	260,775 00
Water Loan, No. 1.....	17,235 37	8,083 00	25,235 00	83 37	271,500 00
"    "    No. 2.....	22,417 40	14,455 00	36,499 00	373 40	444,125 00
Defence Loan, No. 1.....	30,317 31	26,780 50	56,742 00	355 81	865,750 00
"    "    No. 2.....	18,959 90	12,956 00	31,657 25	258 65	433,400 00
"    "    No. 3.....	25,220 16	18,404 00	43,020 00	604 16	613,550 00
"    "    No. 4.....	21,264 68	8,908 00	29,870 00	302 68	274,300 00
Road damages & bridges...	5,044 07	2,238 00	7,279 75	2 32	73,550 00
School Loan, No. 1.....	4,431 68	1,912 00	6,210 00	133 68	77,600 00
"    "    No. 2.....	57,215 66	15,287 00	72,050 00	452 66	465,100 00
"    "    No. 3.....	9,919 74	4,952 00	14,490 00	381 74	137,550 00
Chestnut St. Bridge, No. 1.	15,896 11	4,391 00	20,182 50	104 61	149,100 00
"    "    No. 2.....	8,870 23	1,250 00	10,070 00	50 23	41,025 00
Municipal Loan.....	54,383 62	37,383 00	91,172 25	594 37	1,153,725 00
Bounty Loan, No. 1.....	8,703 93	11,362 00	19,665 00	400 93	367,675 00
"    "    No. 2.....	157,958 92	68,477 50	223,295 00	3,141 42	2,284,850 00
"    "    No. 3.....	72,060 85	53,178 00	124,722 00	516 85	1,596,750 00
Park Loan, No. 1.....	71,472 92	49,360 50	119,617 63	1,215 79	1,502,700 00
"    "    No. 2.....	44,912 30	20,308 25	64,066 50	1,154 05	594,600 00
"    "    No. 3.....	49,578 56	16,296 50	65,835 00	40 06	428,950 00
Loan No. 33.....	25,887 73	13,773 50	39,251 50	409 73	410,200 00
"    No. 34.....	48,996 59	22,219 00	70,415 00	800 59	698,100 00
"    No. 35.....	50,254 40	19,349 00	69,096 25	507 15	565,350 00
"    No. 37.....	24,934 47	10,363 00	34,980 00	317 47	293,700 00
"    No. 38.....	24,290 17	10,388 50	33,920 00	758 67	314,875 00
"    No. 44.....	29,213 74	7,055 50	36,035 00	234 24	211,175 00
"    No. 45.....	24,602 33	4,544 00	28,470 00	676 33	130,950 00
"    No. 46.....	120,348 24	19,692 50	139,958 62	82 12	545,675 00
"    No. 48.....	22,441 59	3,755 50	26,180 00	17 09	109,950 00
"    No. 49.....	13,429 10	1,691 50	13,390 00	1,730 60	50,975 00
"    No. 50.....	33,857 27	8,368 00	41,200 00	1,025 27	228,850 00
"    No. 51.....	50,089 32	18,783 50	67,725 00	1,097 82	493,100 00
"    No. 53.....	5,583 83	1,770 00	7,260 00	93 83	46,500 00
"    No. 54.....	29,053 58	8,394 50	36,575 00	873 08	219,950 00
"    No. 55.....	25,492 28	5,700 00	28,737 50	454 78	176,900 00
"    No. 56.....	14,382 64	1,661 50	15,949 00	95 14	48,750 00
"    No. 57.....	29,649 51	3,380 50	32,917 50	112 51	95,150 00
"    No. 58.....	25,461 89	8,110 00	33,451 50	120 39	217,000 00
"    No. 60.....	21,346 78	2,990 50	23,835 00	502 28	92,350 00
"    No. 61.....	39,368 53	4,952 00	44,273 00	47 53	167,100 00
"    No. 62.....	28,050 96	2,707 50	16,266 25	14,492 21	65,550 00
Gas Loan, No. 5.....	38,296 65	13,740 00	24,681 87	27,354 78	478,250 00
"    "    No. 6.....	37,369 79	11,545 50	23,550 00	25,365 29	397,550 00
"    "    No. 7.....	17,613 64	4,666 50	22,053 25	226 89	174,450 00
"    "    No. 8.....	30,045 20	9,132 00	37,595 12	1,582 08	336,850 00
Police pension.....		3,014 14		3,014 14	
	\$2,256,726 81	\$1,015,250 39	\$3,177,273 49	\$94,703 71	\$21,922,700 00
Com. Sink. Fund, Dr. Bal.	1,982,078 11	2,631,379 38	95,772 00	553,529 27	746,600 00
	\$274,648 70	\$3,646,629 77	\$3,273,045 49	\$648,232 98	\$22,669,300 00

## APPENDIX No. 30.

*Philadelphia, April 26, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Municipal Government, to which was referred “A Further Supplement to ‘An Ordinance to provide for the granting of building permits,’” approved May 3, 1855, respectfully report that they have considered the same, report it back and recommend its passage.

Thomas M. Thompson (*C’hn*), W. Thornton, A. A. Ardis, Chas. F. Iseninger, John Bardsley, Thomas Meehan, Alex. Reinstine, J. Dallas Hall, Wm. C. Scott, Wm. M. Smith, A. Atwood Grace, Thos. M. Hammett, James Kenton, Edward Matthews.

## A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to provide for the granting of building permits,” approved May 3, 1855.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Section 1 of an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to provide for the granting of building permits,” approved May 3, 1855, be altered and amended to read as follows :

“SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That when any person or persons shall be about to erect or repair any house or building within the City of Philadelphia, and shall be desirous to occupy a part of the public street or road for placing building materials thereon, he or they shall make application to the License Clerk, at the Bureau of Highways, stating the number and extent of such building or buildings, for the accommodation of which he may desire so to occupy said street or road, and thereupon the License Clerk shall issue a written or printed permit to occupy such part of any public street or road in the neighborhood for the purpose aforesaid, not exceeding in extent the dimensions of the front of the premises about to be built upon or repaired, and eighty (80) feet in addition thereto, and not exceeding nine (9) feet in breadth, and one (1) foot over curb-stone, with a gutter left along curb fifteen (15) inches wide

and twelve (12) inches high, with clean-out holes twelve by eighteen (12 by 18) every twenty-five (25) feet in length, for any time not exceeding four (4) months, as shall be deemed necessary and reasonable: *Provided*, That a sufficient passage or cartway shall at all times be left unincumbered between said building materials and the opposite curbstone for the passage of vehicles: *And provided further*, That no building materials be placed within four (4) feet of any fire plug or flag stone crossing, or within two and a-half ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ ) feet of any railroad track." All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 31.

*Philadelphia, April 26, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Municipal Government, to which was referred "An Ordinance for the approval of bills by certain heads of departments," respectfully report that they have considered the same, report it back and recommend its passage.

Thomas M. Thompson (*Ch'n*). John Bardsley, W. Thornton, A. A. Ardis, Charles Roberts, Chas. F. Iseninger, Thomas Meehan, Alex. Reinstine, J. Dallas Hall, Wm. C. Scott, Wm. M. Smith, A. Atwood Grace, Thos. M. Hammett, James Kenton, Edward Matthews.

## AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the approval of bills by certain heads of departments.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That on and after the passage of this ordinance, all bills for work and supplies until December 31, 1887, presented to the City Controller from the departments placed under the control of the Directors of Public Safety, Public Works, and Charities and Correction, shall be approved by the Directors and President of said departments before the warrants drawn for the payment of said bills shall be countersigned by the City Controller.

## APPENDIX No. 32.

## MAYOR'S OFFICE.

*Philadelphia, May 5, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication, which has my approval, from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

*Mayor.*

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to ask that you will request the Select and Common Councils to consider the expediency of amending the ordinances relative to security for contracts, so far as they apply to the annual contracts for coal to be used in the several gas works of the city.

The quantity consumed exceeds one thousand tons daily, and the present ordinances would require real estate security for more than five hundred thousand dollars be entered of record, or the deposit of over a quarter of a million of dollars in cash or in bonds, with the City Treasurer.

Such a demand is beyond any possible need, and if insisted upon, will militate against the city's interest by excluding all but a very few bidders.

Security for not exceeding \$75,000 for the whole 300,000 tons seems to me to be ample to protect the city.

Bids for the coal will be opened to-day, and the matter should have early attention.

Yours, truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,

*Director.*

## APPENDIX No. 33.

## MAYOR'S OFFICE.

*Philadelphia, May, 4, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication, which has my approval, from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

*Mayor.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

*Philadelphia, April 30, 1887.*

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of Philadelphia,

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to request that you will call the attention of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia to the fact that provision should be made for payment of a proper salary to the District Surveyors of the City.

A vacancy having been filled by me by appointment, and the officer appointed being required, under the provisions of Article 15, of the Act of Assembly, approved the first day of June, 1885, to pay all the fees and perquisites collected by him into the City Treasury, and no provision being made for the payment of his salary, I would ask that early action may be had in the premises.

Yours, truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,

*Director.*

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

## APPENDIX No. 34.

*Philadelphia, May 5, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit for your consideration the propriety of so amending the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for lighting, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing public lamps of the Maloney Company Patent," approved 31st December, 1878, that this work shall be under the supervision of the Department of Public Works Bureau of Gas, which has charge of all the rest of the lighting of the city.

As provided by this ordinance, this is the only item of the city's expenditure for which the Mayor draws the warrants, and he has no means at hand to verify the correctness of the bills.

To prevent delay in meeting the city's engagement with the Pennsylvania Globe Gas Light Company, I have drawn the warrant for their bill, due April 30, but hope that before the bill for the current month becomes due, the matter will have been transferred to the proper department.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

*Mayor.*

## APPENDIX No. 35.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

*Philadelphia, May 5, 1887.*

CHARLES LAWRENCE, ESQ.,

President Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to enclose for your consideration a letter from Mr. Henry Dorn, of Columbus, Ohio.



He desires to obtain a hall for a meeting of the National Convention of State Inspectors for Wednesday, June 8. next.

I am given to understand that it has been, at times, the custom to grant the use of Council Chambers for such purposes, and as you are the custodian, I therefore take the liberty of referring the communication to you.

I remain, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

*Mayor.*

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*Columbus, O., May 3, 1887.*

To the Honorable Mayor of Philadelphia, Pa.

MY DEAR SIR:—There will be held in Philadelphia, on the 8th of June next, the first national convention of State Inspectors of Workshops and Factories. There will probably be in attendance from twenty to twenty-five, representing most of the northern States.

Philadelphia was selected by me as the place of meeting because of its being the principal manufacturing city in the United States.

Similar conventions of the heads of State and National bureaus of labor statistics have been held annually, for several years past, with good results.

It is necessary to make some arrangements as to hall, etc., and as there is, unfortunately, no inspector of workshops and factories in Pennsylvania, and as the preliminary work falls upon me, I take the liberty of addressing you on the subject, hoping that you will be kind enough to advise me how to proceed in securing a suitable hall, etc.

If you could put me in communication with some gentleman of your city who would be likely to interest himself in the matter, you would greatly accommodate me.

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience, I remain

Yours, most respectfully,

HENRY DORN,

*Chief Inspector.*

## APPENDIX No. 36.

## RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention to elect eight Port Wardens.

*Resolved by Common Council,* That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention in Common Council Chamber this afternoon (May 5, 1887), at 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing eight members of the Board of Port Wardens.

## APPENDIX No. 37.

*Philadelphia, May 5, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make the Market Street National Bank a depository of the city’s money,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Wm. M. Smith, George W. Scherr, Edwin S. Stuart, Geo. B. Edwards, Thos. J. Rose, Peter Monroe, Geo. L. Horn, Edward Matthews, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Edw. W. Patton.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make the Market Street National Bank a depository of the city’s money.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Market Street National Bank be, and the same is, hereby made a depository of the city’s money: *Provided,* The sum of fifty (50) dollars is first paid into the City Treasury for the publication of this ordinance.

## APPENDIX No. 38.

*Philadelphia, May 5, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a message from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, making a requisition for an additional clerk ; also, a communication from the Trustees of the Bethel Reformed Church, corner of Twenty-first and Tasker streets, to be reimbursed \$411.92, paid by mistake for the paving of Twenty-first street and Tasker street with granite blocks ; also, an ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of coal, furnished by S. A. Spofford, to the Philadelphia Almshouse, in the year 1881 ; also, an ordinance, making an appropriation to the Register of Wills, to provide for the increase of the salaries of the second and third assistant clerks of the Orphans' Court ; also, a communication from the City Solicitor, transmitting a list of judgments recovered against the city, requiring an appropriation to pay the same ; also, a communication from the Department of County Commissioners, requesting a transfer to pay four officers of the Supreme Court, and submit the annexed ordinance to provide for said purposes, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Wm. M. Smith, George W. Scherr, Edwin S. Stuart, Geo. B. Edwards, Thos. J. Rose, Peter Monroe, Geo. L. Horn, Edward Matthews, Wencel Hartman, Edw. W. Patton.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Departments of Public Works and Charities and Correction, Register of Wills and Department of Law, and to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners, for the year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two thousand and eighty-two (2,082) dollars and eleven (11) cents be, and the

same is, hereby appropriated to the Departments of Public Works and Charities and Correction, as follows:

Item 1. For an additional clerk in the office of the Director of the Department of Public Works, at the rate of one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum, six hundred and twenty-four (624) dollars and ninety-nine (99) cents.

Item 2. For reimbursing the Bethel Reformed Church, money paid by mistake for the paving of Twenty-first and Tasker streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in 1886, four hundred and eleven (411) dollars and ninety-two (92) cents.

Item 3. To pay S. A. Spofford for coal furnished in the months of November and December, 1881, to the Philadelphia Almshouse, one thousand and forty-five (1,045) dollars and twenty (20) cents. And warrants for items 1 and 2 shall be drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Works, and for item 3, by the President of the Department of Charities and Correction.

SECT. 2. That the sum of five hundred and sixty-six (566) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Register of Wills, out of the fees earned by the said Register, to be applied as follows: four hundred and twenty-five (425) dollars for the increase of the salary of the second assistant clerk of the Orphans' Court, and one hundred and forty-one (141) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents for the increase of the salary of the third assistant clerk of said court, for the remainder of the current year, as per Act of Assembly of April 13, 1887; and warrants shall be drawn by the Register of Wills.

SECT. 3. That the sum of seven thousand six hundred and sixteen (7,616) dollars and ninety-six (96) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Law, from the fund set apart for the payment of mandamuses for the payment of judgments recovered against the city, as follows: James B. Gibson *vs.* City of Philadelphia, C. P. 4, March term, 1887, 786: Real debt, ninety-seven (97) dollars and ten (10) cents; interest from April 9, 1887, seventy-one (71) cents; attorney's fee, four (4) dollars. Joseph F. Byrnes, to the use of Henry Donohue *vs.* City of Philadelphia, C. P. 1, December term, 1885, No. 538: Real debt, two thousand six hundred and four (2,604) and seventy (70) cents; interest from April 14, 1887, sixteen (16) dollars and ninety-three

(93) cents; attorney's fee, four (4) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; half referee's fee, seventy-five (75) dollars. *McCauley vs. City of Philadelphia*, C. P. 1, December term, 1884, No. 655: Real debt, one hundred and sixty (160) dollars; interest from April 9, 1887, one (1) dollar and seventeen (17) cents; costs, ten (10) dollars. *Robert McCleary vs. City of Philadelphia*, Magistrate Gillespie, Court No. 16: Real debt, five (5) dollars; costs, three (3) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents. *Joseph Grevelard vs. City of Philadelphia*, Magistrate Eisenbrown, Court No. 3: Real debt, five (5) dollars; costs, three (3) dollars and five (5) cents. *Williamson Howell, in re Fifty-first street*, Court of Quarter Sessions: Real debt, two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars; interest from April 16, 1887, thirteen (13) dollars and eighty-seven (87) cents. *George F. Jones, in re Fifty-first street*, Court of Quarter Sessions: Real debt, two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars; interest from April 16, 1887, thirteen (13) dollars and eighty-seven (87) cents. *Chas. F. Mangold et al, to use of Mermis vs. City, Magistrate Clement*. Fees of election officers: Real debt, thirty (30) dollars; interest from April 9, 1887, twenty-two (22) cents; costs, two (2) dollars and eighty (80) cents. *Same vs. same, same claim*: Real debt, thirty (30) dollars; interest from April 9, 1887, twenty-two (22) cents; costs, two (2) dollars and eighty (80) cents. *Same vs. same, same claim*: Real debt, thirty (30) dollars; interest from April 9, 1887, twenty-two (22) cents; costs, two (2) dollars and eighty (80) cents, and warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

SECT. 4. The City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners, for the year 1887, viz.: From item 16—To pay Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary, five hundred and twenty-six (526) dollars. To item 1—To pay four officers of the Supreme Court, at three dollars and fifty cents per diem.

## APPENDIX No. 39.

*Philadelphia, May 5, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize the Chief of the Electrical Department to lay the conduit pipes connected with the underground system of electric lights on Broad street; Diamond street, from Broad street to Ridge avenue.” Also, “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the extension of the electric system north of Vine street, and additional boxes.” Also, “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Building Inspectors, for the balance of the year 1887, from the first day of April, 1887.” Also, a communication from the City Solicitor requesting an increase in his force, on account of the Act of June 1, 1885. The report of Sub-Committee is hereto appended, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation for said purposes, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Wm. M. Smith, Geo. W. Scherr, Edw. W. Patton, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Edward Matthews, Edwin S. Stuart, Geo. B. Edwards, Thos. J. Rose, Geo. L. Horn.

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*Philadelphia, May, 1887.*

To the Chairman and Members of the Finance Committee.

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned, members of the Sub-Committee appointed by the Finance Committee to inquire into the increase asked for by the City Solicitor, respectfully report that we met at the Law Department on Monday, May 2, at 1 o'clock P. M., and investigated carefully into the affairs and the increase of work under the Act of June 1, 1885, and favor the following increase in the appointments: Lien Solicitor, \$2,000; Tax Solicitor, \$1,250; Building Inspectors' Solicitor, \$1,250; Assistant in Bond Department, \$1,000; Clerk in Bond Department, \$500; Messenger in Bond De-



partment, \$500; Clerk for Solicitor of Guardians of the Poor, \$900; and we recommend the increase of the salary of Joseph L. Hopson from \$800 to \$1,500.

We do not favor an additional messenger, clerk, and stenographer and type-writer asked for.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Thos. M. Hammett, Edw. W. Patton, George W. Scherr,  
*Committee.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation from the surplus for 1886, to the Department of Public Safety and Law.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-two thousand five hundred and seventy-two (32,572) dollars and seventy-three (73) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated from the surplus for 1886, to the Departments of Public Safety and Law, for the following purposes, viz.:

Item 1. For laying a conduit for electrical purposes on Diamond street, from Broad street to Ridge avenue. The said conduit to be laid either under the sidewalks or under the pavement, as may be considered to the best interests of the city, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 2. For the extension of the electrical system north of Vine street, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; and for additional boxes in districts now constituted, four thousand (4,000) dollars: total, fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars.

Item 3. For expenses of Board of Building Inspectors from April 1, 1887: Salaries of three building inspectors at the rate of two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum each, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars; secretary, at the rate of sixteen hundred (1,600) dollars per annum, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars; deputy and messenger at the rate of one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars: total, six thousand four hundred and fifty (6,450) dollars; keep of three horses, horseshoeing, and repairs to wagons and harness, one thousand one hundred and twenty-five (1,125) dollars: rent of offices two hundred and seventy

(270) dollars; incidental expenses of office, cleansing office, fuel, stationery, printing blanks, postage stamps, ice, etc., two hundred and fifty-nine (259) dollars; total expenses, eight thousand one hundred and four (8,104) dollars.

Item 4. For salaries in Department of Law from April 2, 1887: Lien solicitor, at the rate of two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars: tax solicitor, at the rate of twelve hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars per annum, nine hundred and thirty-seven (937) dollars and fifty (50) cents: from May 16, 1887, building inspector solicitor, at the rate of twelve hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars per annum, seven hundred and eighty-one (781) dollars and twenty-three (23) cents: assistant in Bond Department, at the rate of one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum, six hundred and twenty-four (624) dollars and ninety-nine (99) cents: clerk in Bond Department, at the rate of five hundred (500) dollars per annum, three hundred and twelve (312) dollars and fifty (50) cents: messenger in Bond Department, at the rate of five hundred (500) dollars per annum, three hundred and twelve dollars (312) and fifty (50) cents: clerk for solicitor of Guardians of Poor, at the rate of nine hundred (900) dollars per annum, five hundred and sixty-two (562) dollars and fifty (50) cents: clerk Joseph L. Hopson, increased to one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars per annum, four hundred and thirty-seven (437) dollars and fifty-one (51) cents: total, five thousand four hundred and sixty-eight (5,468) dollars and seventy-three (73) cents. And warrants for Items 1, 2, and 3 shall be drawn by the Director of Public Safety, and warrants for Item 4 by the City Solicitor.

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## APPENDIX No. 40.

*Philadelphia, May 5, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize the extinguishment of a certain redeemable yearly ground-rent of one hundred and thirty-two dollars and forty cents, payable by the Church of St. Matthias, their successors and assigns,

out of a certain lot of ground, situate at the northwest corner of Wallace and Nineteenth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Wm. M. Smith, George W. Scherr, Edwin S. Stuart, Geo. B. Edwards, Thos. J. Rose, Peter Monroe, Geo. L. Horn, Edward Matthews, E. P. Smithers, Wenceel Hartman, Edw. W. Patton.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the extinguishment of a certain redeemable yearly ground-rent of one-hundred and thirty-two (132) dollars and forty (40) cents, payable by the Church of St. Matthias, their successors and assigns, out of a certain lot of ground, situate at the northwest corner of Wallace and Nineteenth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That upon the payment being made to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property of the principal of the redeemable yearly ground-rent hereinafter mentioned, being the sum of two thousand two hundred and six (2,206) dollars and sixty-nine (69) cents, together with all the arrearages of said rent up to the time of payment, the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be, and is, hereby authorized to execute with the corporate seal of the city, acknowledge, and deliver to The Church of St. Matthias (the owner in fee of said lot) a deed granting, releasing, and extinguishing unto the said The Church of St. Matthias, their successors and assigns, all that certain yearly ground-rent or sum of one hundred and thirty-two (132) dollars and forty (40) cents, payable by the said The Church of St. Matthias, their successors and assigns, half-yearly, on the first day of the months of January and July in every year hereafter forever, without any deduction for taxes, etc., out of and for all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate at the northwest corner of Wallace street and Nineteenth street formerly called Schuylkill Fourth street. in the late District of Spring Garden, now (in the Fifteenth Ward) part of the City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on the said Wallace street eighteen (18) feet seven (7) inches, and extending in length or depth northward

of that width—the east line extending along the said Nineteenth street—one hundred and sixty (160) feet to a forty-foot wide street, called North street.

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APPENDIX No. 41.

*Philadelphia, May 5, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance fixing a penalty for the unauthorized construction of vaults under the sidewalks of the City of Philadelphia,” respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage:

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Thomas Meehan, A. Atwood Grace, Chas. Roberts, Isaac Wilde, William McMullen, Samuel F. Houseman, Edw. W. Patton, W. McMurray, Edwin S. Stuart, E. J. Mathews, Wm. F. Albrecht, W. Thornton, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

Fixing a penalty for the unauthorized construction of vaults under the sidewalks of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That any person or persons who shall dig or cause to be dug any vault or vaults under any sidewalks in the City of Philadelphia without having first obtained the proper permit from the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars (100) for every such offence, and shall fill up said vault, and replace the said footway in proper condition; and if the said person or persons shall neglect or refuse to so fill up said vault or vaults, and replace the footway as above set forth within ten days from the date of notice from the proper Department so to do, then, and in that case, the said Department is hereby authorized and directed to have said work done, and the bill for the same presented for pay-

ment to the owner or owners of the property in front of which such vault was constructed or attempted to be constructed: and in case of the neglect or refusal of said owner or owners to pay said bill within thirty days from the presentation thereof, the contractor who did the work shall be paid out of an item for emergencies in the annual appropriation of the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, and the bill therefor shall be transmitted to the City Solicitor to collect by lien from the owner or owners against whom the work has been charged. The penalty herein mentioned shall be sued for and recovered in the manner that penalties for the violation of ordinances are by law sued for and recovered. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 42.

*Philadelphia, May 5th, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “ Ordinance to authorize the construction of a drain across West-view avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward,” respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, A. Atwood Grace, Chas. Roberts, Isaac Wilde, William McMullen, Samuel F. Houseman, Edw. W. Patton, W. McMurray, Edwin S. Stuart, E. J. Mathews, Wm. F. Albrecht, W. Thornton, Peter Monroe.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a brick and stone drain across West-view avenue, northeast of Emlen street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to construct

a brick and stone drain across West-view avenue, northeast of Emlen street, in the Twenty-second Ward, previous to the grading of said street, the cost of said drain not to exceed two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, to be taken from Item 6 for grading, in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Highways, for the year 1887.

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## APPENDIX No. 43.

*Philadelphia, May 5, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Church, Kirkbride, Jackson, Thirty-second, Forty-ninth, Fifty-eighth, Huntingdon, Thirteenth, Erie avenue, Seventeenth, Thirty-first, Twenty-sixth, and Herman streets, approved March 29th, 1887,’” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage:

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Thomas Meehan, A. Atwood Grace, Isaac Wilde, William McMullen, Samuel F. Houseman, E. W. Patton, W. McMurray, Edwin S. Stuart, E. J. Matthews, Wm. F. Albrecht, W. Thornton, Peter Monroe.

### AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Church, Kirkbride, Jackson, Thirty-second, Forty-ninth, Fifty-eighth, Huntingdon, Thirteenth, Erie avenue, Seventeenth, Thirty-first, Twenty-sixth, and Herman streets,” approved the twenty-ninth day of March, A. D. 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Church, Kirkbride, Jackson, Thirty-second, Forty-ninth, Fifty-eighth, Huntingdon, Thirteenth, Erie avenue, Seventeenth, Thirty-first,



Twenty-sixth, and Herman streets," as applies to the grading of Fifty-eighth street, from Elmwood avenue to the Chester branch of the Reading Railroad, be altered and amended, by adding, after the word "dollars," the words "*Provided*, the grading of said Fifty-eighth street be to a passable grade, instead of to the established grade of the city, and that the owners of property fronting on said street be not required to grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks," and by inserting, in the proviso of the ordinance requiring property-owners fronting on the above-named streets, to grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks, after the word "streets," the words, "except those on Fifty-eighth street," who are exempted by the proviso attached above, to said street.

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#### APPENDIX No. 44.

*Philadelphia, May 5, 1887.*

To the President and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the grading of Cambria street, from American to Second streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward," respectfully report that they have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, A. Atwood Grace, Chas. Roberts, Isaac Wilde, William McMullen, Samuel F. Houseman, E. W. Patton, W. McMurray, Edwin S. Stuart, E. J. Mathews, Wm. F. Albrecht, W. Thornton, Peter Monroe.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Cambria street, from American to Second streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the city, viz., Cambria street, from American to Second streets, in the

Twenty-fifth Ward, at a cost not to exceed three hundred and twenty-five (325) dollars, and that the dirt removed from said street be deposited on Indiana street east of American street, so far as it may be necessary to bring said Indiana street to the proper city grade, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, that the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

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## APPENDIX No. 45.

*Philadelphia, May 5, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hutchinson street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*). Thomas Meehan, A. Atwood Grace, Chas. Roberts, Isaac Wilde, William McMullen, Samuel F. Houseman, Edw. W. Patton, W. McMurray, Edwin S. Stuart, E. J. Mathews, Wm. F. Albrecht, Wm. Thornton, Peter Monroe.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Hutchinson street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Hutchinson street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints, at no cost to the city: *Provided*, That the owners of property fronting on any portion of said street, which may be assessed at less than full city rates, shall first enter into an agreement

to pay for the paving in front of their respective properties : *And provided*, That the street be first properly graded, and that gas-pipes be first laid. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished : *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened : *And provided*, The Director of the Department of Public Works first advertise for proposals for paving said street, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

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## APPENDIX No. 46.

*Philadelphia, May 5, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “ Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifteenth street, from Erie avenue to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*, for report only), Thomas Meehan (for report), A. Atwood Grace, Chas. Roberts (for report only), Isaac Wilde, William McMullen, Samuel F. Houseman, E. W. Patton, W. McMurray, Edwin S. Stuart, E. J. Mathews, Wm. F. Albrecht, W. Thornton, Peter Monroe.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Fifteenth street, from Erie avenue to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following street will

pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use, viz.: Fifteenth street, from Erie avenue to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

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## APPENDIX No. 47.

*Philadelphia, May 5, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinances to authorize the opening of Somerset street and Leamy street, between Tusculum street and Lehigh avenue, and to authorize the grading of Cambria street, from Eighth street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and disapprove the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

Usehna C. Smith (*Ch'n*). Thomas Meehan, A. Atwood Grace, Chas. Roberts, Isaac Wilde, William McMullen, Samuel F. Houseman, Edw. W. Patton, W. McMurray, Edwin S. Stuart, E. J. Mathews, Wm. F. Albrecht, W. Thornton, Peter Monroe.

## RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinances to open Somerset street and Leamy street, between Tusculum street and Lehigh avenue, and to grade Cambria street, from Eighth street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Highways be, and are, hereby discharged from the further consideration of the ordinances to open Somerset street and Leamy street, between Tusculum street and Lehigh avenue, and to grade Cambria street, from Eighth street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

## APPENDIX No. 48.

*Philadelphia, May 5, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police and Prisons respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance granting permission to the ‘J. G. Brill Company’ to erect a temporary frame building, with sides and roof covered with corrugated iron, on lot east side of Thirty-first street, south of Walnut street.” report it back and recommend its passage.

Wencel Hartman (*Ch’n*), George Grim, O. M. Willson, William McMullen, Frank Schanz, Thos. J. Rose, Edwin S. Stuart, Thos. Green, John D. Yarrow, Theodore M. Etting, Ernest H. Davis, Wm. Thornton, W. McMurray, George H. Buck, James Kenton.

## AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the “J. G. Brill Company” to erect a temporary frame building, with sides and roof covered with corrugated iron, on lot east side of Thirty-first street, south of Walnut street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the “J. G. Brill Company” is hereby granted permission to erect a temporary frame building, one story high, the sides and roof to be covered with corrugated iron, on a lot of ground on the east side of Thirty-first street, south of Walnut street, at the intersection of the two streets: *Provided*, That the sum of fifty (50) dollars be first paid into the City Treasury for the publication of this ordinance: *And further provided*, That the said building shall be removed upon the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect, without further notice.

## APPENDIX No. 49.

*Philadelphia, May 5, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police and Prisons respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to erect a frame building at Broad street and Germantown Railroad,” report it back and recommend its passage.

Wenceel Hartman (*Ch’n*), Thos. J. Rose, William McMurray, Thos. Green, Edwin S. Stuart, George Grim, O. M. Willson, William McMullen, Frank Schanz, John D. Yarrow, Theodore M. Etting, Ernest H. Davis, W. Thornton, Jas. Kenton, Geo. H. Buck.

## AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to erect a frame building at Broad street and Germantown Railroad, Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is, hereby granted to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to erect a frame building, one-story high, 50 by 20 feet, to be used for a passenger station, at Broad street and Germantown Railroad, Twenty-eighth Ward: *Provided*, That the privilege hereby granted shall be revocable by the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect: *And provided further*, That the said company shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars to pay for the printing of this ordinance.

## APPENDIX No. 50.

*Philadelphia, May 5, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred petition of citizens in the Nineteenth and



Thirty-first Wards, for better police protection, respectfully report that they have referred the matter to a Sub-Committee (whose report is hereto appended), and in pursuance of said report submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Wencel Hartman (*Ch'n*), William McMurray, Thos. J. Rose, Frank Schanz, W. Thornton, Edwin S. Stuart, Thos. Green, O. M. Willson, A. A. Ardis, John D. Yarrow, Theodore M. Etting, James Kenton, Geo. H. Buck.

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To the Chairman and Councils Committee on Police and Prisons.

GENTLEMEN:—The petition of the citizens of the Eighteenth Police District, praying for the division of the same, which was referred to the Committee of the District, beg leave to report that they have visited that District, and were convinced that the citizens of that Police District, comprising the Nineteenth and Thirty-first Wards, stand greatly in need of better police protection. At present there are in this District fifty-six patrolmen, two of whom are stationed at the two depots. There are available for duty at night twenty-six men, and in the daytime thirteen men. It is a common saying there among the citizens, that we never see a policeman. No wonder. When so few men have to patrol a District extending from Germantown avenue on the west, to Gunner's run on the east, a distance of two miles; and from Lehigh avenue on the north, to Oxford street on the south, a distance of fully one and a half miles, containing a population of 100,000. No part of this Police District is rural. All of which is compactly built, being the centre of the largest manufacturing district in this country. Mayor Fitler, in his inaugural address, in speaking of the inefficiency of the Police Force, alluded to this District when saying, how impossible it was for so few men as fifty-six to patrol so large a Police District, containing so much territory and a population of 100,000. There are twenty-six beats in this District. No. 26 beat is bounded west side of Fifth street to east side of Germantown avenue, north side of York street to the south side of Lehigh avenue, containing 1,700 houses, 15 factories, and 4 large churches; No. 10 beat has 1,300 houses and 23 factories; No. 3 beat has 1,063 houses,

and 15 factories; No. 19 beat has 1,230 houses, and 15 factories; No. 20 beat has 1,353 houses, and 13 factories. There is one square on this beat that has a population of 900—Waterloo street, between Cumberland and Huntingdon streets. So I could go on. The most of these beats I have mentioned contain more territory and population than some of our small wards in the city. Your Sub-Committee have agreed to recommend that the petition be reported back to Councils with a favorable recommendation, and that the Chairman of this Committee be requested to offer an ordinance in Councils favoring the increase of the Police Force in that District to thirty (30) additional patrolmen, at a cost not exceeding \$13,737.60, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance.

Thos. J. Rose (*Ch'n*), Thos. Green, William McMurray, Geo. H. Buck.

### AN ORDINANCE

To increase the Police Force by the addition of thirty patrolmen, and to provide for the payment of their salaries.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall nominate, and by and with the advice of the Select Council shall, in addition to the present police force, appoint thirty (30) patrolmen for duty in the Eighteenth Police District.

SECT. 2. The sum of thirteen thousand seven hundred and thirty-seven (13,737) dollars and sixty (60) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated out of the surplus cash in the Treasury, for the payment of the salaries of the thirty (30) additional patrolmen provided for in Section 1; said salaries are from July 1st, 1887, and includes twenty (20) dollars each, for clothing.

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### APPENDIX No. 51.

*Philadelphia, May 5, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas respectfully report that they have considered certain petitions, resolutions, and

ordinances for the laying of gas-pipe, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets, and recommend its passage.

J. Fred Loeble (*Ch'n*), W. McMurray, Thos. Green, John B. Dallas, Geo. E. Ford, H. M. Martin, Isaac Wilde, George H. Beamer, R. E. Henderson, Geo. W. Allen, Geo. W. Boyer, Geo. L. Horn, John H. Graham.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to lay gas-pipe on the following streets: west side of Eleventh street, from Mifflin to McKean streets; east side of Eleventh street, from Mifflin to McKean streets; north side of Snyder avenue, from Seventh to Eighth streets; east side of Ninth street, from McKean street to Snyder avenue; north side of McKean street, from Eighth to Ninth streets; south side of McClellan street, from Fifth to Sixth streets, in the First Ward; south side of Nassau street, west from Ninth street, in the Tenth Ward; west side of Seventh street, from Huntington to Lehigh avenue; east side of Hutchinson street, from Huntington to Lehigh avenue; Bodine street, from Dauphin to York streets; south side of York street, from Third to Bodine streets; west side of Fourth street, 350 feet south from south side of Berks street, in the Nineteenth Ward; Warnock street, from 140 feet north of Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue, in the Twentieth Ward; Jefferson street, east of Ridge avenue; Adams street, from Terrace to Manayunk avenue; Roxborough avenue, west of Mitchell street; Kalos street, from Ridge avenue to Righter street; Sumac street, from Freeland avenue to Vicaris street; Centre street, from Webster street to Wood street; West Jefferson street, 300 feet, and Ripka avenue, from Mansion avenue to Hamilton street; Leverington avenue, from Mansion avenue to Chestnut street; Chestnut street, from Ripka avenue to Leverington avenue; Wood street, from Levering street to Cotton street; Jefferson street, from Linden street to Wood street; Hamilton street, from Church street to Leverington avenue; Ripka avenue, from Mansion avenue to Hamilton street, in the Twenty-first Ward; Clivedon avenue,

between Germantown avenue and Morton street; Chew street, between Mt. Airy and Mount Pleasant streets; Upsal street, between Germantown avenue and Green street; Durham street, from Boyd to Devon street, and Devon street, from Durham to Mt. Pleasant avenue; Sprague street, from Gowen avenue to Rounfort avenue, and Rounfort avenue, from Stenton to Sprague; west side of Phillelina between Shawmont and Green streets; Mt. Pleasant avenue, between Chew and Boyer streets; East Johnson street, between Nash and Musgrove streets; both sides of Frank street, between Sherman and Green streets, in the Twenty-second Ward; Sellers street continued; Bridge street, from Walker to Charles streets; Edmond street, from Orthodox to Margaretta streets; Church street, late Pine street, between Penn and Adams streets; west side Tackawanna street, south of Orthodox street, in the Twenty-third Ward; north side of Wallace street, from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-sixth streets; east side of Thirty-ninth street, north from Aspen to Brown streets; east side of Wiota street, south of Spring Garden street; north side of Spring Garden street, from Fortieth to Preston streets; both sides of Green street, from Fortieth to Preston streets; south side of Haverford avenue, from Fortieth to Preston streets; south side of Parish street, from Forty-first to Preston streets; west side of Fortieth street, from Spring Garden street to Haverford avenue; both sides of Linwood street, from Thirty-eighth to Thirty-ninth streets; north side of Baring street, from Thirty-ninth to Centre streets; west side of Thirty-second street, from Spring Garden to Rockland streets; Wallace street, from Thirty-eighth to Thirty-ninth streets; west side of Holly street, north of Fairmount avenue; north side of Fairmount avenue, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth streets; Aspen street, from Thirty-seventh street to DeKalb street; Vine street, from present end of main at or near Fifty-sixth street, westward to Sixty-fifth street; Sixty-third street, from Arch to Hamilton streets; Sixty-fifth street, from Race street to Haverford avenue; Hamilton street, from Haverford avenue to Sixty-fourth street; Sixty-fourth street, from Vine street to Hamilton street; Haverford avenue, from Sixty-fifth street to Sixty-eighth streets, in the Twenty fourth Ward; east side of Philip street, south of Somerset street; south side of Somerset street, west of Second street; west side of Emeline street, west of Trenton Railroad; west side of Hutchinson street, north from Somerset street; east side of Baker

street, southeast from Broad street; north side of Bristol street, east from Sixteenth street; west side of Fairhill street, from Cambria to Indiana avenue; south side of Allegheny avenue, from Frankford road to Emerald street; east side of Kensington avenue, north from Westmoreland street; north side of Wernsley street, east of Kensington avenue; east side of Hutchinson street, south from Somerset street, in southwest corner of Trenton avenue and Somerset street; Fifth street, from Cambria to Venango streets; south side of Somerset street, between Hutchinson and Ninth streets; north side of Lehigh avenue, between Hutchinson and Ninth streets; both sides of Silver street, between Hutchinson and Ninth streets; first new street, both sides, south of Somerset street and east of Hutchinson street; third new street, both sides, south of Somerset street, and east of Hutchinson street; Front street, from Lehigh avenue to Cambria street; west side of Fairhill street south from Indiana avenue; Melvale street, between Ann and Neff streets; Ontario street, from Frankford avenue to Tulip street; Lawrence and Leithgow streets, north of Cambria, to a point in each street, 306 feet north of said Cambria street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward; north side of Oakford street, west from Twenty-second street; south side of Federal street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-third streets; south side of Federal street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second streets; east side of Mole street, from Tasker to Morris streets; north side of Morris street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth streets; east side of Twenty-seventh street, from Federal to Oakford streets; both sides of Lambert street, from Reed to Wharton streets; east side of Hicks street, from Tasker to Morris streets; east side of Bancroft street, from Moore to Morris streets; south side of Tasker street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth streets; north side of Wharton street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third streets; east side of Thirty-second street, from Washington avenue to Wharton street; north side of Ward street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth streets; south side of Wharton street, from Jardin to Long lane; south side of Hillery street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth streets; east side of Twenty-first street south of Long lane; east side of Long lane, south of Wharton street; west side of Jardin street, from Wharton to Reed streets; north side of Reed street, from Twenty-first to Lambert streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward; east side of Nineteenth street, from Montgomery avenue to Berks street; east side of Gratz street, from Montgomery



avenue to Berks street; east side of Fifteenth street, from Dauphin to York streets; north side of Charlesee street, from Nineteenth to Gratz streets; west side of Carlisle street, from York to Cumberland streets; west side of Fifteenth street, south from Fontaine street; south side Fontaine street, west from Fifteenth street; south side of Corr street, from Seventeenth to Smedley streets; both sides of Bouvier street, north from Montgomery avenue; east side of Seventeenth street, north of Berks street; north side of Berks street, east of Seventeenth street; north side of Arizona street, east from Twenty-seventh street; south side of York street, east from Twenty-seventh street; west side of Fifteenth street, from Diamond to Fontaine streets; north side of Fontaine street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth streets; north side of Diamond street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth streets; south side of Diamond street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth streets; south side of Norris street, from Twentieth to Woodstock streets; east side of Sixteenth street, north from Montgomery avenue; east side of Seventeenth street, from Diamond to Edgeley streets; Smedley street and Corr street, between Venango and Erie streets; Ontario street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth streets; Sixteenth street, between Venango street and Erie avenue; Gratz street, between Berks and Norris streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward; west side of Thirtieth street, from Stiles to Thompson streets; north side of Stiles street, west from Thirtieth street; south side of Thompson street, west from Thirtieth street; both sides of Cabot street, west from Thirtieth street; east side of Thirtieth street, from Stiles to Thompson streets; both sides of Dover street, from Stiles to Thompson streets; first new street west of Twenty-ninth street, from Stiles to Thompson streets; east side of Twenty-ninth street, from Stiles to Thompson streets; west side of Twenty-ninth street, from Stiles to Thompson streets; both sides of Newkirk street, from Stiles to Thompson streets; south side of Thompson street, from Twenty-eighth to Thirtieth streets; second new street west of Twenty-ninth street, from Stiles to Thompson streets; both sides of Walter street, west of Thirtieth street; Taney street, from Columbia to Montgomery avenues; north side of Columbia avenue, from Twenty-sixth to Taney streets; south side of Montgomery avenue, from Twenty-sixth to Taney streets; west side of Twenty-sixth street, from Montgomery to Columbia avenues; northeast side of Ridge avenue, from Twenty-fourth street to Montgomery avenue; Bambrey



street, from Columbia to Montgomery avenues; east side of Bailey street, from Oxford street to Columbia avenue; Mount Pleasant street, from Twenty-ninth to Twenty-eighth streets; Thirtieth street, from Poplar to Waldron streets; Cambridge street, from Thirtieth street to Pennsylvania avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward; east side of Twenty-sixth street, between South and Bainbridge streets; east side of South street, east and west of Twenty-sixth street, in the Thirtieth Ward; Taggart street, between Norris and Dauphin streets; Gaul street, between Norris and Dauphin streets; Emerald street, between Ann and Huntingdon streets; west side of Gaul street, between Norris and Dauphin streets, in the Thirty-first Ward.

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## APPENDIX No. 52.

## RESOLUTION

Requesting the Clerks of Councils to obtain copies of West's Digest for the new members of Councils.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.* That the Clerks of Councils obtain copies of West's Digest for the new members of Select and Common Councils.

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## APPENDIX No. 53.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of Public Works, relative to railroad tracks at intersection of Cresson and Jackson streets, Twenty-first Ward.

WHEREAS, By an ordinance approved February 4, 1886, authority was given to pave Jackson street, from Baker street to Main street, in the Twenty-first Ward;

AND WHEREAS, By an additional ordinance authority was given to revise the lines and grades of said Jackson street, between the points named above, with a proviso that the city be at no expense for said revision;

AND WHEREAS, By a survey made by the District Surveyor on said Jackson street, it has been ascertained that the tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company at the intersection of Jackson and Cresson streets has been raised from time to time until they are at the present time about twenty-one (21) inches above the established grade of the city at that point, therefore be it

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Director of Public Works be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to lower their tracks at the intersection of Cresson and Jackson streets to the established grade of the city, so that the paving of said Jackson street may be proceeded with at once.

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## APPENDIX No. 54.

### RESOLUTION.

Granting the use of Common Council Chamber to the Supreme Lodge of Knights of Honor.

*Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the use of this Council Chamber be granted to Supreme Lodge of Knights of Honor for their meeting in this city, beginning May 10: *Provided,* That it does not interfere with the meeting of Common Council.

## APPENDIX No. 55.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

*Philadelphia, May 12, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication, which has my approval, from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works.

I am, respectfully,  
EDWIN H. FITLER,  
*Mayor.*

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

*Philadelphia, May 12, 1887.*

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,  
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—By ordinance of March 9, 1867, Section 7, it is directed that a charge of \$3 be made for the expense of repaving over the carriage way, whenever connections are made to sewers.

I have the honor to request that you will ask Councils to consider the propriety of requiring a similar charge whenever a permit is granted for the breaking of the street for the purpose of making or removing connections with the water-mains; no fee being required by any ordinance at this time.

Yours truly,  
LOUIS WAGNER,  
*Director.*

## APPENDIX No. 56.

## MAYOR'S OFFICE.

*Philadelphia, May 12, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication, which has my approval, from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

*Mayor.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

*Philadelphia, May 12, 1887.*

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of the Chiefs of the Bureaus of this Department, it was reported that nearly one thousand gas lamps are made useless, by reason of the erection of the electric lights.

These lamps represent a cost to the city of nearly \$10,000, and I have the honor to request that you will ask Councils to pass an ordinance, if this is deemed necessary, to authorize and direct this department to remove the said lamps and posts.

Yours truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,

*Director.*

## APPENDIX No. 57.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

*Philadelphia, May 12, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication, which has my approval, from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

*Mayor.*

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

*Philadelphia, May 12, 1887.*

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR :—The Chief of the Bureau of Surveys writes me that the branch sewers, authorized by ordinances of Councils, number 93, and that the cost to the city will be, approximately, over eighty thousand dollars, and that the balance remaining to the credit of the item of branch sewers, is but six thousand dollars.

I have the honor to request that you will ask Councils to make an additional appropriation for this work, or that no ordinances for the construction of sewers be passed until the work already ordered is completed.

Your, truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,

*Director.*

## APPENDIX No. 58.

## DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

*Philadelphia, May 12, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In the Annual Reports of the Controller to Councils for the years 1885 and 1886, I had the honor to state that in the event of the accounts of the Gas Works, now the Bureau of Gas, being required to be examined and audited in this department, it would be necessary to largely increase the clerical force thereof.

This change having been made through the recent ordinance of Councils, the immediate necessity for the increase now arises.

In order to properly record the returns now required to be made, and to make as thorough an audit of the accounts of the Water and Gas Bureaus as is now made in the Tax and other departments of the city, it will be necessary that the clerical force of this Department be considerably enlarged, to meet these new requirements.

I would respectfully urge upon your Honorable Bodies the need for immediate action upon this subject, which I consider of the greatest importance in the conduct of the affairs of the Bureaus referred to, and their accountability to the City of Philadelphia.

I am, gentlemen.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

ROBERT P. DECHERT,

*City Controller.*



## APPENDIX No. 59.

*Philadelphia, May 12, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Receiver of Taxes for a transfer of \$7,400 from the appropriation to the Water Department to the appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1887, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize the transfer requested, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Edwin S. Stuart, A. J. Maloney, Wm. M. Smith, Thos. Green, Edward W. Patton, Thos. M. Hammett, John H. Graham, Jas. A. Freeman, Geo. L. Horn.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a transfer from Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Water Department, to certain items in the annual appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz.: From Item 7, for general, incidental, and contingent expenses, &c., seven thousand four hundred (7,400) dollars in the annual appropriation to the Water Department, for the year 1887, to Item 3. For blank books and stationery, three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 5, for incidentals, nine hundred (900) dollars; to new Item 7½, for extra clerk hire in the Water Bureau, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for said year. The above to provide for expenses commencing April 1, 1887.

## APPENDIX No. 60.

*Philadelphia, May 12, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to approve the surety of H. C. Eyre for the construction of a sewer on Longshore street,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Edwin S. Stuart, A. J. Maloney, Wm. M. Smith, Thos. Green, Edw. W. Patton, Thos. M. Hammett, John H. Graham, Jas. A. Freeman, Geo. L. Horn.

## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the surety of H. C. Eyre for the construction of a sewer on Longshore street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia be, and it is, hereby approved as the surety of H. C. Eyre for the faithful performance of his contract with the City of Philadelphia for the construction of a sewer on Longshore street, from Spring street to Jackson street.

## APPENDIX No. 61.

*Philadelphia, May 12, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to release a certain lot or piece of ground in the Twenty-first Ward from the lien of the judgment on the bond of John H. Levering,

District Surveyor," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Edwin S. Stuart, A. J. Maloney, Edw. W. Patton, Thos. M. Hammett, John H. Graham, Jas. A. Freeman, Thos. Green, Geo. L. Horn.

### AN ORDINANCE

To release a certain lot or piece of ground in the Twenty-first Ward from the lien of the judgment on the bond of John H. Levering, District Surveyor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and is, hereby instructed to release the following described property given as security on the bond of John H. Levering, District Surveyor, from the lien of a judgment (C. P. No. 2, Dec. Term, 1884, No. 473), to wit: All that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the northwesterly side of Mulberry street, at the distance of one hundred and five (105) feet eleven (11) inches southwesterly from the southwesterly side of Wood street, in Manayunk, in the Twenty-first Ward of the City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on said Mulberry street thirty-three (33) feet eleven and one-half ( $11\frac{1}{2}$ ) inches, and extending of that width in length or depth northwesterly, between parallel lines, on a course north twenty-seven ( $27^\circ$ ) degrees eight and one-half ( $8\frac{1}{2}$ ) minutes west eighty (80) feet. Bounded northeasterly by ground of Perry W. Levering, northwesterly by ground of Caroline Levering, southwesterly by ground of the Baptist Church, and southeasterly by Mulberry street, aforesaid: *Provided*. That the City Solicitor is first satisfied that the interests of the City will not be jeopardized by said release.

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### APPENDIX No. 62.

*Philadelphia, May 12, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an

appropriation to the Department of Public Works from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Edwin S. Stuart, A. J. Maloney, Wm. M. Smith, Thos. Green, Edw. W. Patton, Thos. M. Hammett, John H. Graham, Jas. A. Freeman, Geo. L. Horn.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works, as follows, viz. :

Item 1. For wages and salaries of employees of the Gas Works, two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars.

Item 2. For supplies and materials for the Gas Works, three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars. And warrants shall be drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Works in conformity with existing ordinances.

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### APPENDIX No. 63.

*Philadelphia, May 12, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a message from the Mayor for an appropriation of \$5,000 to enable the Board authorized by Section 1, Article I, of the Act of Assembly, approved June 1, 1885, to carry into effect the system of ascertaining the fitness of applicants for official position; also, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Law from surplus of 1886, to pay for professional services on account of

State taxes," and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation for said purposes, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, E. P. Smithers, Thos. Green, Wencel Hartman, Edwin S. Stuart, Geo. L. Horn, Jas. A. Freeman, Thos. M. Hammett, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. M. Smith, A. J. Maloney, John H. Graham.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation from the surplus for 1886, to the Mayor and Department of Law.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four thousand one hundred and seventy-one (4,171) dollars and four (4) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated from the surplus for 1886, to the Mayor and Department of Law, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of the clerk of the Board of Heads of Departments, from May 1, 1887, at the rate of two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum, one thousand three hundred and thirty-three (1,333) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents.

Item 2. For stationery, printing, blanks, blank books, and incidental expenses, from May 1, 1887, for said Board, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 3. To pay Lyman D. Gilbert for professional services on account of State taxes, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven (1,837) dollars and seventy (70) cents. And warrants for Items 1 and 2 shall be drawn by the Mayor, and for Item 3 by the City Solicitor.

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### APPENDIX No. 64.

*Philadelphia, May 12, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a message from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the De-

partment of Public Works, requesting that the ordinances of the city be amended to reduce the amount of security on contracts for coal for the Gas Works, and suggesting that security not exceeding \$75,000 for 300,000 tons to be ample to protect the city, and submit the annexed ordinance to amend the ordinance in relation to security, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Edwin S. Stuart, A. J. Maloney, John H. Graham, Geo. L. Horn, James A. Freeman, Thos. Green, Thos. M. Hammett, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. M. Smith.

### A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to Municipal Contracts," approved July 5, 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to Municipal Contracts," approved July 5, 1870, be so amended that in contracts for coal for the Gas Works the bond and warrant of attorney shall be conditioned in amount at the rate of twelve per cent. upon the amount of the contract.

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### APPENDIX No. 65.

*Philadelphia, May 10, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying sundry petitions for main sewers, beg leave to report an ordinance appropriating money for their construction.

The reasons which have moved your Committee in making such a distribution of the fund are set forth in the accompanying report, which we have adopted after mature consideration, and upon which we recommend your favorable consideration.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), James Kenton, D. C. Cleaver, Jos. H. Brown, G. A. Weidner, W. McCoach, R. E. Henderson, Peter Stuebing, Andrew Zane, A. Ellwood Jones, Matt. Clifton, W. Thornton, John L. Baldwin.



To the Chairman and Members of the Committee on Surveys :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Sub-Committee, to whom was referred the distribution of the appropriation for main sewers to the Department of Surveys for 1887, beg leave to report that they have visited each locality and considered with the utmost attention its wants and the proportion of the fund that can be equitably allotted to it.

Your Committee were early impressed with the fact that many times the sum at their disposal would not provide for all the drainage required, and their business was to determine which demand should be granted in full, to which a partial relief should be afforded, and which might with some degree of safety be postponed for a time.

The inevitable pollution of the streams flowing through a populous community, has, in this city, reached its limit of safety, and your Committee feel a degree of uneasiness lest in the event of disease decimating the community, their reports should be appealed to to divert the responsibility.

For this reason no attempt will be made to represent the conditions of any of the sections where drainage is petitioned for as even bearable, and it is respectfully impressed upon every member of the Committee on Surveys to add his voice in the Chamber in favor of ample and speedy appropriations.

No better illustration can be given of these remarks than the present Gunner's Run canal which drags its fetid stream through a densely populated section, spreading the seeds of disease which may invade the entire community.

The culverting of Mill creek can no longer be postponed. The houses on both sides have been built close up upon the stream, which is foul with the drainage of a wide and populous section, and the situation is such as to leave no choice but to set apart a considerable sum for this particular work which will insure its completion, and by the improvement it will induce, will speedily reimburse the city by the increased valuation of the property.

The same observation may apply to all the sewers examined by this Committee; their necessity and the impetus they will give to improvement are apparent upon inspection.

In two cases (Aramingo canal, Tioga to Ontario, and on the Wingohocking creek, from Armat street to the railroad), the sewers will incidentally greatly benefit private property.

and if there be any method of ascertaining and collecting such benefits, we recommend that it be done.

Your Committee, finally, present the following table as representing the result of their labors, and beg for it your favorable consideration. It appropriates as follows :

Mill creek, Twenty-seventh Ward.....	\$23,000
Mill creek, Forty-seventh to Haverford.....	33,000
Wingohocking, Centre to Railroad....	7,500
Wingohocking, Railroad to Armat.....	13,000
Bridge street, from Frankford to Torresdale.....	8,500
Aramingo (Kelly), Tioga to Ontario.....	8,500
Wissahickon to Rittenhouse...	24,000
Westmoreland and Jasper.....	20,000
Ridge avenue, Intercepting Sewer to Osborne.....	8,500
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	\$146,000

All of which is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

Wm. Thornton, O. M. Willson, Joseph H. Brown, William Moffet, D. C. Cleaver.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of main sewers on Meadow street, from Market to Chestnut streets ; on the line of Mill creek, from Forty-seventh to Haverford streets ; on Centre, Price and Willow avenues to Chestnut Hill branch of the Reading Railroad : on Willow and Belfield avenues, between Chestnut Hill Railroad and Armat street ; on Bridge street, from Frankford Creek to Torresdale avenue ; on Aramingo street, from Tioga to Ontario streets ; along Wissahickon creek to Rittenhouse street ; on Westmoreland and Jasper streets ; and on Ridge avenue, from the Intercepting Sewer to Osborne street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts for the construction of main sewers on Meadow street, from Market to Chestnut streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward ; along the line of Mill creek, from the terminus of the present sewer in Forty-seventh street to Haver-

ford street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; on Centre, Engle and Price streets, and Willow avenue to the Chestnut Hill branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad; on Willow and Belfield avenues, between Chestnut Hill Railroad and Armat street, in the Twenty-second Ward; on Bridge street, from Frankford creek to Torresdale avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward; on Aramingo street, from Tioga to Ontario streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward; along Wissahickon creek, from present sewer to Rittenhouse street, in the Twenty-first Ward; on Westmoreland and Jasper streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward; on Ridge avenue, from Intercepting Sewer to Osborne street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for proposals, and award the contracts in accordance with existing ordinances and laws: *Provided*, There shall not be any assessment against property on the line of Mill Creek sewer, between Forty-seventh and Haverford streets. Any excess over the assessment upon property for the construction of said sewers shall be charged to Item 31 of the appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1887: *Provided*, Said excess shall not exceed the following amounts: Meadow street sewer, Mill creek, twenty-three thousand (23,000) dollars; Forty-seventh and Haverford streets sewer, Mill creek, thirty-three thousand (33,000) dollars; Centre, Engle, and other streets sewer, Wingohocking creek, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars; Willow and Belfield avenues sewer, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars; Bridge street sewer, eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars; Aramingo street sewer, eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars; Wissahickon creek sewer, twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars; Westmoreland and Jasper streets sewer, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; Ridge avenue sewer, eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars.

SECT. 3. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall give one month's notice of the date of final payment, and satisfactory evidence shall be furnished that full compensation has been made for all labor done and materials furnished, previous to drawing warrants for final payments.

SECT. 4. The Mayor is authorized to enter security for damages by reason of the location of sewers through private property at the south corner of Chelton and Willow avenues, and on Engle street, between Centre and Price streets.

## APPENDIX No. 66.

*Philadelphia, May 12, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Municipal Government, to whom was referred the message from the Mayor in reference to the supervision of the lighting, extinguishing, cleansing, repairing, etc., of lamps of the Maloney Company Patent, and approval of warrants (see Common Council Appendix No. 34), respectfully report that they have considered the same, and recommend the passage of the annexed ordinance.

Thomas M. Thompson (*Chair*), Thos. Green, James Kenton, Thos. M. Hammett, Wm. M. Smith, Chas. F. Isenminger, Wm. C. Scott, E. P. Smithers, Chas. Roberts, A. Atwood Grace, John Bardsley, Edward W. Patton, Matt. Clifton.

## A SUPPLEMENT

To an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to provide for lighting, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing public lamps of the Maloney Company Patent, approved December 31, 1878.”

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That hereafter, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall have supervision of the lighting, extinguishing, cleansing, repairing, etc., of public lamps of the Maloney Company Patent, under their contract with the city, and all bills for said lighting, etc., shall be presented to said Director, and upon the approval thereof, by him, he is authorized and directed to draw warrants therefor upon the City Treasurer. Monthly statements of the number of lamps in use and of the introduction of all new lamps are hereby required to be furnished to the Director of the Department of Public Works, who shall examine said statements and report thereon to Councils: and Sections 3 and 4 of the ordinance to which this is a supplement be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

## APPENDIX No. 67.

*Philadelphia, May 12, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Municipal Government, to which was referred “Resolution of instruction to the Joint Standing Committees of City Councils and the City Controller, relative to contracts and warrants,” and “Resolution relative to the determination of the question as to the powers and duties of the Joint Standing Committees of Councils,” respectfully report that they referred the same to a Sub-Committee (whose report is hereto appended), and in pursuance of said report, return them to Councils with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

Thomas M. Thompson (*Ch’n*), Thos. Green, James Kenton, Wm. M. Smith, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wm. C. Scott, E. P. Smithers, Chas. Roberts, A. Atwood Grace, John Bardsley, Edward W. Patton, Matt. Clifton, Thos. Green.

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To the Committee on Municipal Government.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Sub-Committee, to whom were referred the two resolutions which are hereto annexed, beg leave to report, that in accordance with the instructions of the general committee, they met in conference his Honor, the Mayor, and the Directors of the Departments of Public Safety and Public Works. None of the other heads of departments were present, although all are equally interested in the proper adjustment of the matters which your Committee has been authorized to consider.

The difficulty which has given occasion to the presentation in Common Councils of the two resolutions above referred to, appears to arise in the interpretation of the provisions of the Bullitt Act. The terms “Executive Power” and “Executive Functions,” as they are used in the Bullitt Act are difficult of accurate definition. Your Committee submitted to the Mayor



and to the Directors of Public Safety and Public Works the views which they believe to be entertained by Councils upon the matters referred to in the resolutions, and a very full and free discussion of the whole subject occurred. It is justly due to the Mayor and his directors to say that they entirely disclaim any and all desire or purpose to interfere with what the law shall define to be the duties of Councils; and your Committee feel that the Executive Branches of the City Government are entitled to receive from Councils the same assurance and consideration to the end that all parts of the municipal machinery may be worked in the most efficient and harmonious relation to each other.

The conclusions to which your Sub-Committee have arrived may be briefly summarized. The Act of April, 1855, Section 20, remains in force, and is not repealed by the Bullitt Bill. That Act provides, "That for *all* "new work," the contract and sureties shall be approved by Councils, and the supervision of Councils shall extend to adjudge the character of all work and materials done and furnished for the city, and to the scrutiny of the accounts and vouchers therefor." The ordinance of July 5, 1877, which provides that "all bids and proposals for stationery, printing, paper, advertising, fuel, work, material and supplies furnished to the departments, shall be opened, and the contracts awarded in the presence of the Committees of Councils," remains in force, and is not in conflict with the Bullitt Act. It will be observed, however, that this ordinance provides only for the opening of bids, and the award of contracts *in the presence* of the proper committees of Councils. Nothing is said there as to the approval of awards by the committees; but by the ordinance approved December 26, 1882, it is ordained that the Controller shall not countersign any warrant upon the City Treasurer, unless he shall have been furnished with "the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract endorsed by the proper committee." Stronger language could hardly be employed than that which is here used in the ordinance of 1882; and whatever may be said to be the literal and exact meaning of the words the intention and purpose of Councils was unmistakable—*i. e.* not to have their committees *award the contracts*, but to have the contracts awarded in the presence of their committees by the department heads, and then subject to the



committees' *approval* or *disapproval*. It is very well known that all these safe guards which were thus thrown by Councils around the expenditure of the public money, had their origin in the extravagance and corruption of some of the Departments of the City Government, against which it became absolutely necessary to provide. The spirit and purpose of these ordinances run through all the municipal legislation of the last ten years, and within that period of time the tax rate has been largely reduced, the expenditures have been greatly diminished, and the public debt has been enormously decreased. Successful collusion or conspiracy to obtain unlawful possession of public money or property has been rendered almost impossible, and a faithful observance of the foregoing laws and ordinances would seem to be all that is required to secure the same good results for the future. Whether they can be continued in force and practice is a matter of much graver concern to the people of Philadelphia than to Councils. It would be a long step backward for the departments to resume the methods and forms of many years ago under the plea of "Executive Power" or "Executive Functions," because the integrity and ability which now prevail in these departments may not always be found in all of them. His Honor, the Mayor, informs your Committee that for the present he and the department heads must be guided entirely by the opinion of the City Solicitor, and to that decision your Committee, of course, can take no exception. The City Solicitor has advised the Mayor and his Directors, that the power *to award a contract* is unquestionably an executive power. He does not say, however, that *to approve the award of a contract* is an executive power, although he does express the opinion that under the provisions of the Bullitt Act there can be no interference by ordinance with the administration of the executive functions of the Mayor and the Departments, and that no member or Committee of Councils can assume any share in the administration of the executive functions of the Mayor and the Departments. Your Committee are of the opinion that *to approve the award of a contract* is not an executive power or an executive function, but that it is legislative and regulative, and that it is a prerogative which may be reserved themselves by Councils under Article 16th of the Bullitt Act.

Article XVI provides that "Councils shall, by general ordinance, provide for the proper and efficient conduct of the

affairs of the city by the Mayor and the several Departments and the Boards thereof." If Councils, in their wisdom, shall determine that in the proper and efficient conduct of the affairs of the city no contract shall be a valid and binding contract upon the city until after it shall have been approved by Councils, they can undoubtedly so provide by a general ordinance, although they cannot, by a special ordinance, interfere in a special case with the executive or administrative functions of any of the Departments or the heads thereof. The sentiment of the community at the present time appears to be in favor of extending to the Mayor and the Directors of Public Safety and Public Works not only the largest possible measure of confidence, but power also, so that it may well be doubted whether, at this time, it would be wise or expedient for Councils to pass any general ordinance which would be in any sense regulative or restrictive. The public appear, for the time being, to have lost sight of the fact that there are not only two, but nine, Departments, and that all these are to be credited with almost unlimited power in the making and awarding of contracts for work, material, or supplies, if Councils are to maintain no control over them. The discovery of gross extravagance or waste in one or the other of these Departments will be the signal for the welcome exercise by Councils of their right "to provide by general ordinance" in the matter of contracts, for the proper and efficient conduct of the affairs of the city under the Bullitt Act.

Your Sub-Committee deem it inexpedient to recommend that a case be stated for argument and decision by the Courts as provided by one of the annexed resolutions, and they also think it unnecessary that there should be any interference with the discretion of the Controller, in the signing of warrants or the approval of bills. The two resolutions are therefore herewith returned to the General Committee, with the suggestion that they be reported to Councils with a negative recommendation, and that the Committee be discharged from their further consideration. Respectfully submitted,

Wm. M. Smith (*Ch'n*), Wm. C. Scott, Edward Matthews,  
Charles Lawrence, Theodore M. Etting (for report).

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Municipal Government from the consideration of "Resolution of instruction to the Joint Standing Committees of City Councils and the City Controller relative to contracts and warrants," and "Resolution relative to the determination of the question as to the powers and duties of the Joint Standing Committees of Councils."

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.* That the Committee on Municipal Government be, and they are, hereby discharged from the consideration of "Resolution of instruction to the Joint Standing Committees of City Councils and the City Controller, relative to contracts and warrants," and "Resolution relative to the determination of the question as to the powers and duties of the Joint Standing Committees of Councils."

## APPENDIX No. 68.

*Philadelphia, May 12, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Municipal Government, to whom was referred "An Ordinance to provide for the execution of contracts entered into by the City of Philadelphia," respectfully report that they referred the same to a Sub-Committee (whose report is hereto appended), and in pursuance of said report return it to Councils with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

Thomas M. Thompson (*Ch'n*), Thos. Green, James Kenton, Thos. M. Hammett, Wm. M. Smith, Chas. F. Iseninger, Wm. C. Scott, E. P. Smithers, Chas. Roberts, A. Atwood Grace, Edward W. Patton, Matt. Clifton.

To the Committee on Municipal Government.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Sub-Committee, to whom was referred "An Ordinance to provide for the execution of contracts en-

tered into by the City of Philadelphia." beg leave to report that they have fully considered the same, and herewith return it to the General Committee with a negative recommendation. The Heads of Departments are already overloaded with work, and your Committee believe it to be unwise and unnecessary to add anything more to their burdens and responsibilities. The first section of Article 14 of the Bullitt Act provides that all contracts relating to City affairs, except in cases otherwise directed by law or ordinance, shall be made and entered into by the Mayor, and your Committee are of the opinion that the provision referred to had better be left undisturbed for the present.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. M. Smith (*Ch'n*), Edward Matthews, Wm. C. Scott,  
Charles Lawrence, Theodore M. Etting.

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## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Municipal Government from the consideration of "An Ordinance to provide for the execution of contracts entered into by the City of Philadelphia."

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Municipal Government be, and they are, hereby discharged from the consideration of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the execution of contracts entered into by the City of Philadelphia."

## APPENDIX No. 69.

*Philadelphia, May 19, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration two communications from Dr. James W. White, President, Department Charities and Correction, calling attention to the water and gas pipes within the grounds of the Blockley Almshouse; also, of the want of proper sewerage to conduct the drainage from the buildings of this institution into the Schuylkill river.

I am informed that there is no appropriation to pay for this very necessary work, and therefore respectfully request that a sufficient sum be granted the above department to enable them to make the necessary improvements.

Respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

*Mayor.*

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*Philadelphia, May 17, 1887.*

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of the Directors of Charities and Correction, held this day, I am requested to forward you the following information.

The Almshouse and Hospital at Blockley are absolutely in need of water-pipe or main, going around the whole building, probably, also, the Insane Hospital.

The present main is so corroded as to be unfit for use. This was ascertained last year and the appropriation withheld solely on the declared intention to insert it in the Water Department appropriation, and it was omitted there by forgetfulness. We are told that it is difficult to get water on the second floor, the pipes being narrowed to the size of two

fingers. There will probably be 2,000 feet of 4-inch pipe needed.

A gas main is also needed for all the buildings. This can be laid outside or within the building, as may be deemed most prudent.

Yours respectfully,

J. W. WHITE,  
*President.*

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*Philadelphia, May 17, 1887.*

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,  
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of the Directors of Charities and Correction, held this day, I was requested to call your attention to the fact that the sewerage of the Insane Department of the Almshouse is discharged on the land in front of the Institutions, there being an interval between the sewer of the house and the sewer passing through the railroad embankment.

The cost of completing the sewer it is believed will be \$400. The necessity of this work is too obvious to need remark.

The Director of Public Works has been applied to.

Yours respectfully,

J. W. WHITE,  
*President.*

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## APPENDIX No. 70.

*Philadelphia, May 19, 1887.*

To the Select and Common  
Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit a schedule of unpaid bills for advertising ordinances contracted by Hon. William B. Smith, amounting to \$6,416.50; also, con-



tracted by me, during month of April, amounting to \$94.60 ; total, \$6,511.10.

There is still to the credit of Item 30, Police Appropriation, \$2,201.60, leaving a deficit of \$4,309.50, for which sum I would ask an appropriation, together with such additional amount as you may deem necessary to provide for advertising ordinances for the unexpired portion of this year.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

*Major.*

*Schedule of Unpaid Bills for Advertising Ordinances, approved on and prior to April 4, 1887.*

NEWSPAPER.	DATE OF INSERTION.	AM'T.	AM'T.
North American.....	April 1st to 29th.....	\$520 80	\$817 10
	March 4th and 11th.....	83 60	
	February 3d to 10th.....	88 60	
	March 18th to 23d.....	124 10	
News Publishing Company.....	December 10th.....	\$36 30	224 40
	January 23d.....	56 60	
	February 27th.....	55 30	
	April 3d.....	76 20	
Daily Herald .....	March 17th and 18th.....	\$131 70	293 50
	April 2d and 5th.....	161 80	
Item.....	April 19th.....	\$34 00	799 90
	January 20th.....	50 10	
	April 18th.....	172 90	
	April 15th.....	21 50	
	April 16th.....	16 60	
	April 13th.....	46 80	
	April 11th.....	178 20	
	April 7th.....	32 30	
	April 5th.....	28 40	
	March 1st.....	23 70	
	January 25th.....	50 10	
	March 4th.....	9 70	
	March 3d.....	30 40	
	January 27th.....	19 90	
	January 15th.....	17 60	
	January 18th.....	25 00	
	January 19th.....	22 30	
	January 21st.....	20 40	
Inquirer.....	March 24th and April 7th...	\$491 20	900 40
	March 14th and 22d.....	159 70	
	January 13th.....	41 80	
	January 10th and 12th.....	101 90	
	Jan'y 15th and Febr'y 25th	114 80	
Freie Press.....	March 1st.....		46 20
Evening Call.....	April 1st and 6th.....	\$383 10	633 20
	Febr'y 28th and March 3d..	55 00	
	January 24th and 25th.....	63 50	
	March 17th and 18th.....	131 60	
Carried forward.....			\$3,723 70

*Schedule of Unpaid Bills for Advertising Ordinances—Continued.*

NEWSPAPER.	DATE OF INSERTION.	AM'T.	AM'T.
Brought forward.....			\$3,723 70
Philadelphia Gazette.....	January 27th.....	\$60 50	
	April 2d and 11th.....	366 10	
	March 18th.....	131 40	
	April 11th.....	180 00	
	February 28th.....	43 00	
Taggart's Times.....	Jan'y 2d and Febr'y 27th...	\$255 40	781 00
	April 17th.....	6 90	
	April 10th.....	140 90	
	April 3d.....	139 80	
	March 13th and 20th.....	98 90	
Sunday Dispatch.....	January 23d.....	\$43 00	641 90
	February 27th.....	39 90	
	March 20th.....	47 50	
	April 10th.....	190 50	
Sunday Republic.....	March 20th.....	\$93 90	320 90
	January 23d.....	54 00	
	April 3d.....	121 10	
	February 27th.....	59 80	
	April 10th.....	116 90	
Sunday Transcript.....	April 3d.....	\$241 60	445 70
	February 27th.....	24 80	
	March 20th.....	33 10	
	January 16th and 30th.....	82 40	
	January 29th.....	121 40	
			503 30
			\$6,416 50

*Schedule of Unpaid Bills for Advertising Ordinances, Approved April 5, 9, and 22.*

North American.....	\$13 70
Press.....	13 00
Evening Telegraph.....	13 80
Evening Bulletin.....	13 60
Inquirer.....	14 20
Sunday Dispatch.....	13 00
Sunday World.....	13 30
	<u>\$94 60</u>

## SUMMARY.

Amount of unpaid bills for advertising contracted by Hon. Wm. B. Smith.....	\$6,416 50	
Amount of unpaid bills for advertising contracted by Hon. Edwin H. Fidler during month of April.....	94 60	\$6,511 10
Balance to credit of Item 30 of appropriation to Department of Police.....		<u>2,201 60</u>
Deficit.....		\$4,309 50

## APPENDIX No. 71.

*Philadelphia, May 17, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

At a meeting of the Board of Harbor Commissioners, held on the 11th instant, the United States officers composing the Advisory Council, presented charts showing their studies of the Delaware river in relation to the courses of the currents, both on the ebb and flow of the tides, and how our harbor may be injured or improved by the changes of these currents.

These studies have been made for the purpose of establishing a proper Port Wardens' line on the River Delaware, between Bridesburg and Poquessing creek.

In order to give owners of wharves and others interested in the matter, an opportunity of seeing and examining these charts, and the Port Wardens' line laid down thereon before the same is established, copies of them have been placed in the hands of the Secretary of this Board, and they can be seen and examined at his office, in the Board of Trade room, in the Mercantile Library building, Tenth street, above Chestnut street, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M., on any day prior to June 1, 1887.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY WINSOR,

*President of the Board of Harbor Commissioners.*

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APPENDIX No. 72.*Philadelphia, May 19, 1887.*

## RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention to elect Trustees of Northern  
Liberties Gas Works.

*Resolved*, That Select Council be invited to meet in Joint Convention with Common Council at 4 o'clock P. M. of this day, for the purpose of nominating and electing two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works.

## APPENDIX No 73.

*Philadelphia, May 19, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Treasurer for increase of salaries and increase of force in his Department, and on account of the favorable report of the Sub-Committee, which is hereto appended, submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said purpose, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Edw. W. Patton, George W. Scherr, Jas. A. Freeman, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe.

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*Philadelphia, May 16, 1887.*

To the Committee on Finance.

GENTLEMEN: Your Sub-Committee, to whom was referred the within communication, report that they visited the office of the City Treasurer, and, after due inspection, find that the large and heavy amount of work thrown into said office will require the additional help asked for, to wit: two additional clerks, designated miscellaneous clerks, at salary of \$1,000 each per annum; and that the Receiving Tellers, attached to said office, be increased from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum.

John H. Graham (*Ch'n*), Edward Matthews, Geo. B. Edwards.

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## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation from Surplus of 1886 to the Department of City Treasurer for salaries.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the sum of one thousand

five hundred and sixteen dollars (1,516) and sixty-six (66) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated from surplus of 1886 to the Department of City Treasurer, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of two additional miscellaneous clerks, from June 1. at the rate of one thousand (1000) dollars each per annum, five hundred and eighty-three (583) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents each; total, one thousand one hundred and sixty-six (1166) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents.

Item 2. For increase of the salaries of the two Receiving Tellers from one thousand five hundred (1500) dollars to one thousand eight hundred (1800) dollars per annum, from June 1, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars each; total, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars; and warrants shall be drawn by the City Treasurer in conformity with existing ordinances.

#### APPENDIX No. 74.

*Philadelphia, May 19, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an appropriation from the fund for the payment of mandamuses to the Department of Law, for the payment of judgments, etc., against the City," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Edw. W. Patton, George W. Scherr, Jas. A. Freeman, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation from the fund for the payment of mandamuses to the Department of Law, for the payment of judgments, etc., recovered against the City.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty thousand

three hundred and thirty-one (40,331) dollars and forty-three (43) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the fund for the payment of mandamuses to the Department of Law, for the payment of judgments recovered against the City, together with interest and costs. And warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in conformity with existing ordinances, upon the passage of a joint resolution of the Select and Common Councils authorizing the same.

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## APPENDIX No. 75.

*Philadelphia, May 19, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to amend an ordinance authorizing the paving of Sharpnack street, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*) (for report only), Thomas Meehan, D. T. Jenks, William McMullen, Isaac Wilde, George L. Horn, Samuel F. Houseman, Wm. McMurray, Edwin S. Stuart, Edw. W. Patton, John Ruhl, Thos. J. Ryan, W. Thornton.

## AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of East, Seville Markle, and Edgeley streets, Maplewood avenue, Ontario, Smedley, Seymour, Mather, French, and Fifteenth streets, Fairview avenue, Melh, Wakefield, Twentieth, Pacific, and Hermitage streets, Ripka avenue, Penn and Sharpnack streets," approved March 12, 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of East, Seville, Markle, and Edgeley streets, Maplewood avenue, Ontario, Smedley, Seymour, Mather, French, and Fifteenth



streets, Fairview avenue. Mehl, Wakefield, Twentieth. Pacific, and Hermitage streets, Ripka avenue, Penn, and Sharpnack streets," approved March 12th, 1887, as applies to Sharpnack street, be altered and amended by striking out the words "granite blocks and gravel joints," and insert, in lieu thereof, the words, "vitrified bricks," and by striking out the words: "Provided, That a sewer be first laid in said street."

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## APPENDIX No. 76.

*Philadelphia, May 19. 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hicks, Mole, and Morris streets," approved December 14th, 1886, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its reference to the Committee on Finance.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, John H. Fow, Chas. Roberts, D. T. Jenks, William McMullen, Isaac Wilde, Geo. L. Horn, Samuel F. Houseman, W. McMurray, Edwin S. Stuart, Edw. W. Patton, John Ruhl, Thos. J. Ryan, Wm. Thornton.

### AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hicks, Mole, and Morris streets." approved December 14th, 1886.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hicks, Mole, and Morris streets," approved December 14th, 1886, as applies to the cost of grading of Morris street from Broad to Sixteenth streets, be altered and amended by striking out the words and figures "one hundred and seventy-five," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "four hundred and seventy-six (476) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents."

## APPENDIX No. 77.

*Philadelphia, May 19, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the opening of Dover and Newkirk streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, respectfully report, that, we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage:

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*). Thomas Meehan, Chas. Roberts, D. T. Jenks, William McMullen, Isaac Wilde, Geo. L. Horn, Samuel F. Houseman, Wm. McMurray, Edwin S. Stuart, Edw. W. Patton, John Ruhl, Thos. J. Ryan, W. Thornton.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Dover and Newkirk streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Dover street, from Stiles to Thompson streets, and Newkirk street, from Stiles to Thompson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward: *Provided*, That the owners of property in the vicinity of said streets first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the city against any damages which may arise from the opening of said streets.

## APPENDIX No. 78.

*Philadelphia, May 19, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the opening of Collom

street, from Mercer street to Belfield avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, John H. Fow, D. T. Jenks, William McMullen, Isaac Wilde, Geo. L. Horn, Samuel F. Houseman, Wm. McMurray, Edwin S. Stuart, Edw. W. Patton, John Ruhl, Thomas J. Ryan, W. Thornton.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Collom street, from Mercer street to Belfield avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said streets will be required for public use, viz: Collom street, from Mercer street to Belfield avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

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### APPENDIX No. 79.

*Philadelphia, May 19, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: — We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of citizens for the grading of Jasper street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, respectfully report, that we have examined and disapprove the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption :

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, John H. Fow, Chas. Roberts, D. T. Jenks, Willam McMullen, Isaac Wilde, Geo. L. Horn, Samuel F. Houseman, W. McMurray, Edwin S. Stuart, Edw. W. Patton, John Ruhl, Thos. J. Ryan, W. Thornton.

## RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the petition of citizens for the grading of Jasper street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.* That the Committee on Highways be, and are, hereby discharged from the further consideration of the petition of citizens for the grading of Jasper street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

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## APPENDIX No. 80.

*Philadelphia, May 19, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the opening of Chelton avenue from Stenton avenue to York road, in the Twenty-second Ward," respectfully report, that we have examined and disapprove the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, John H. Fow, Chas. Roberts, D. T. Jenks, William McMullen, Isaac Wilde, Geo. L. Horn, Samuel F. Houseman, W. McMurray, Edwin S. Stuart, Edw. W. Patton, John Ruhl, Thos. J. Ryan, Wm. Thornton.

## RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinance to authorize the opening of Chelton avenue, from Stenton avenue to York road, in the Twenty-second Ward.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.* That the Committee on Highways be, and is, hereby discharged from the further consideration of the Ordinance to authorize the opening of Chelton avenue, from Stenton avenue to York road, in the Twenty-second Ward.

## APPENDIX No. 81.

*Philadelphia, May 19, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Chairman of the Committee on Highways would call the attention of your Honorable Bodies to the accompanying statement of the condition of the funds available for grading and paving streets, which shows that ordinances for grading have already been passed, which will, with the exception of a very small margin, exhaust the item for such work, while ordinances for paving have been passed which aggregate nearly \$17,000 in excess of the amount appropriated. It will therefore be necessary, if Councils desire this character of public improvements to proceed, to make some additional provision for it, and I would therefore ask that the matter be referred to the Committee on Finance, with the request that they find some money, either by transfer or additional appropriation, to be applied to the prosecution of the above-mentioned work.

USELMA C. SMITH,

*Chairman Highway Committee.*

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*Grading.*

Amount of appropriation for grading.....	\$60,000 00
Balance from 1886 available for 1887.....	15,006 14
Total amount available.....	\$75,006 14
Amount authorized by Councils since January 1, 1887.....	65,868 00
	\$9,138 14
Amount required for work on dumps, say.....	3,000 00
	\$6,138 14

*Paving.*

Amount of appropriation for paving.....	\$35,000 00
Balance from 1886 available for 1887.....	6,637 27
Total amount available.....	\$41,637 27
Amount authorized by Councils since January 1, 1887.....	58,413 00
Deduct amount available.....	41,637 27
Amount ordered by Councils in excess of appropriation.....	\$16,775 73

## APPENDIX No. 82.

*Philadelphia, May 19, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petitions for sewers on Brandywine, Ontario, Lee, Stewart, Second, Spring Garden, and Wylie streets, and on Fairmount avenue, beg leave to report, that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveys, and are necessary to the public health, convenience, and cleanliness. Their aggregate length will be 4014 feet, the assessment upon the properties on the lines thereof will yield \$8,987—leaving to be paid by the city not exceeding \$4,000. We herewith submit an ordinance for their construction, and recommend its passage :

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), W. McCoach, John W. Peirson, Samuel Crothers, John L. Baldwin, D. C. Cleaver, Andrew Zane, G. A. Weidner, Peter Stuebing, Edward Matthews, Theodore M. Etting, Frank Schanz, Isaac D. Hetzell, W. Thornton, John B. Dallas, O. M. Willson.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Brandywine street, Fairmount avenue, Ontario, Lee, Stewart, Second, Spring Garden, and Wylie streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Brandywine street, from Twenty-second street to Twenty-third street; on Fairmount avenue, from the sewer in Thirty-seventh street to Thirty-sixth street; on Ontario street from Ninth street to Tenth street; on Lee street, westward from Eighteenth street; on Stewart street, from the sewer in Twenty-second street to the west curb line of Twenty-first street; on Second street, from the sewer in Reed street to Tasker street; on Spring Garden street, from the sewer in Budd street to Preston street; in Wylie street, from Perkiomen street to Nineteenth street. Said sewers to



be built in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract, that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains." approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Bureau of Surveys: *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 83.

*Philadelphia, May 19, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to whom was referred the bill to grant permission to J. Y. Gossler & Company, to keep and maintain their frame buildings and sheds, west side of Old York road, south of Reading Railroad, Twenty-fifth Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same, report it back, and recommend its passage.

Wencel Hartman (*Ch'n*), Theodore M. Etting, William McMullen, O. M. Willson, James Kenton, Thos. J. Rose, John D. Yarrow, Geo. H. Buck, George Grim, James Bawn, Ernest H. Davis, Thos. Green, George W. Scherr, Edwin S. Stuart.

## AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to J. Y. Gossler & Company to keep and maintain their frame buildings and sheds west side of Old York road, south of Reading Railroad, Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That permission be, and the same is, hereby granted to J. Y. Gossler & Company to keep and maintain their frame buildings, and sheds, erected for the storage of lumber and mill work, on the west side of Old York road, south of Reading Railroad, Twenty-fifth Ward: *Provided.* Said buildings and sheds shall be removed at any time on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect, without notice: *And provided, also,* That the said J. Y. Gossler & Company first pay the sum of fifty (50) dollars into the City Treasury for the publication of this ordinance.

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## APPENDIX No. 84.

*Philadelphia, May 19, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to whom was referred the bill to grant permission to J. & G. Aman to erect a frame building on the northeast corner of Venango and Mertel streets, Twenty-fifth Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same, report it back, and recommend its passage.

Wencel Hartman (*Ch'n*), Theodore M. Etting, William McMullen, O. M. Willson, James Kenton, Thos. J. Rose, John D. Yarrow, Geo. H. Buck, George Grim, James Bawn, Ernest H. Davis, Thos. Green, George W. Scherr, Edwin S. Stuart.

## AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to J. & G. Aman to erect a frame building on the northeast corner of Venango and Mertel streets, Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is, hereby granted to J. & G. Aman to erect a frame building on the northeast corner of Venango and Mertel streets, Twenty-fifth Ward, for a temporary dwelling: *Provided*, That the said building shall be removed on the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect, without notice: *And further provided*, That the sum of fifty (50) dollars shall be first paid into the City Treasury for the publication of this ordinance.

## APPENDIX No. 85.

*Philadelphia, May 19, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Gas, to whom was referred ordinances, resolutions, and petitions for gas-pipe in the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Wards, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe in certain streets, and recommend its passage.

J. Fred. Loeb (Ch'n), Geo. W. Boyer, George H. Beamer, Geo. W. Allen, Samuel Goodin, Geo. E. Ford, R. E. Henderson, John B. Dallas, Thos. M. Hammett, John H. Graham, Geo. L. Horn, John E. Hanifen, W. McMurray.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the laying of gas-pipes on certain streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and

directed to lay gas-pipe on the following streets: On Tasker street, from Broad to Sixteenth streets; Morris street, from Broad to Sixteenth streets; Sixteenth street, east and west side, from Tasker to Moore streets; Hicks street, from Dickinson to Moore streets; Mole street, from Dickinson to Moore streets; Carlisle street, from Dickinson to Moore streets; Rosewood street, from Dickinson to Moore streets; Hillary street, from Wharton to Reed streets; Tiernan street, from Dickinson to Tasker streets; Oakford street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward; west side of Forty-second street, south from Woodland avenue; south side of Woodland avenue, from Forty-second to Woodward streets; east side of Woodward street, south from Woodland avenue: south side of Springfield avenue, from Forty-eighth to Forty-ninth streets; east side of Forty-second street, south from Chester avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

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## APPENDIX No. 86.

*Philadelphia, May 19, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Municipal Government, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to establish a frontage for laying street mains," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the subject, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and recommend its passage.

Thomas M. Thompson (*Ch'n*) (for report), Chas. F. Isenminger (for report), Wm. C. Scott, Thomas Meehan, John Bardsley, R. P. Smithers, Chas. Roberts, J. Dallas Hall (for report), A. Atwood Grace, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, Theodore M. Etting, A. A. Ardis, John E. Hanifen (for report).

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize and regulate the laying of gas-mains on the streets of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage

hereof, gas-mains shall be laid in any street in the City of Philadelphia upon the passage of an ordinance authorizing the laying thereof, under the following provisions :

*First.* That the street shall be dedicated, properly opened, and graded to the established grade of the city.

*Second.* That a frontage charge of fifty (50) cents per lineal foot shall be paid to the City by the owners of property fronting on said street.

*Third.* That in all streets of a width of forty feet and under there shall be but one main laid, and that as near the centre of said street as shall be possible ; and in all streets over forty feet in width, there shall be two mains laid, one on each side thereof.

*Fourth.* That in streets where but one line of pipe is laid, the charge of fifty cents per lineal foot shall be divided equally between the owners on each side of said street ; and wherever there are two lines of main laid, the charge of fifty cents per lineal foot shall be paid by the owners on each side of said street.

*Fifth.* Within five days after the laying of any one square of main, the Department of Public Works shall notify the District Surveyor, who shall within ten days thereafter, assess the charge as heretofore fixed against the several owners fronting said street, in proportion to their respective fronts, and make out duplicate bills thereof, which he shall deliver to said Department of Public Works, which shall cause one copy to be delivered to the owner of the property, and a copy to the Receiver of Taxes : the said bills shall contain a printed notice that the amount thereof is payable to the Receiver of Taxes within thirty days from such delivery, and that if not paid within four months from such delivery, a claim will be filed for the amount. Every such bill shall have noted thereon the day of delivery by the person making such delivery. At the end of four months from the said delivery, all such bills remaining unpaid shall be forwarded by the Receiver of Taxes to the City Solicitor, who shall file all such claims in the proper court, and shall at once proceed in the manner now provided by law for the laying of water-pipe, to collect the same. All such claims, so filed, shall bear interest from the expiration of the said thirty days, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, in addition to the regular legal charges. The said District Surveyor, when so directed by the City Solicitor,

shall furnish the said City Solicitor with the exact location and description of such properties.

*Sixth.* On all corner lots an allowance shall be made of one-third the length of one of the fronts; but such allowance shall be always and only on the streets running at right angles to the street in which the said pipe shall have previously been laid, but in no case shall the allowance exceed fifty feet.

*Seventh.* All service pipes, meters, cocks, and fittings of all kinds from the street mains to the connection with the private pipes in buildings, shall be furnished and laid by the Department of Public Works at the expense of the City, and shall be the property of the City of Philadelphia; and it shall be unlawful for the Department of Public Works, or any employee thereof, to make or cause to be made any connections with any street mains for the supply of gas, until the pipe fronting on said property shall have first been paid for.

SECT. 2. In all cases where parties interested shall pay in advance the lineal foot charges for mains in any one square or squares, it shall be lawful for the Department of Public Works to forthwith lay such mains: provided, that no mains shall be laid without the approval of the Department of Public Works.

SECT. 3. The cost of the said mains, and the laying thereof, shall be taken from the appropriation to the Bureau of Gas; the cost of pipe from the item of Supplies; and of labor from the item of Wages.

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## APPENDIX No. 87.

### RESOLUTION.

To appoint a Committee of five to investigate certain charges in reference to officials of the Survey Bureau retaining moneys belonging to the city.

WHEREAS, The *Philadelphia Times* has made certain grave charges in reference to the retention of moneys belonging to the City by officials connected with the Survey Bureau; Therefore be it

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That a Committee of five be appointed to investigate said charges, and report the facts discovered to this body.



## APPENDIX No. 88.

*Philadelphia, May 26, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Boller & McGaw, for the construction of a bridge at Somerset street, over the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Geo. B. Edwards, E. P. Smithers, Alex. Reinstine, Wm. M. Smith, Charles E. Webster, A. J. Maloney, Thomas M. Thompson, Wencel Hartman, John H. Graham, Geo. W. Scherr, Edwin S. Stuart, Peter Monroe.

## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of Boller & McGaw, for the construction of a bridge at Somerset street, over the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Boller & McGaw, for the construction of a bridge at Somerset street, over the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that Carroll S. Tyson be, and he is, hereby approved as the surety on the bond accompanying the said contract, to secure the faithful performance of the same. And that the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to file an agreement of record that the lien of the judgment to be entered by virtue of the warrant of attorney, accompanying the said bond, shall be restricted to and bind only, as against the said Carroll S. Tyson, premises No. 325 South Eighteenth street, in the Seventh Ward.

## APPENDIX No. 89.

*Philadelphia, May 26, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered ordinances to approve the contracts and sureties of Charles O'Neill for the erection of school houses on a lot of ground situated on Ridge Avenue, between Kalos and Osborn street, in the Twenty-first Section, and on a lot of ground situated on Sansom street, below Thirty-sixth street, in the Twenty-seventh Section, and submit the annexed ordinance, to approve said contracts and sureties, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Geo. B. Edwards, E. P. Smithers, Alex. Reinstine, Wm. M. Smith, Charles E. Webster, A. J. Maloney, Thomas M. Thompson, Wencel Hartman, John H. Graham, George W. Scherr, Edwin S. Stuart, Peter Monroe.

## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contracts and sureties of Charles O'Neill, for the erection of school houses, on lots of ground situated on Ridge avenue, between Kalos and Osborn streets, in the Twenty-first Section, and on Sansom street, below Thirty-sixth street, in the Twenty-seventh Section.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Charles O'Neill, for the construction of a school house, on a lot of ground situated on Ridge avenue, between Kalos and Osborn streets, in the Twenty-first Section be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that John McGuckin and James McGuckin be, and they are, hereby approved as the sureties on the bond accompanying the said contract, to secure the faithful performance of the same; and that the contract of said Charles O'Neill for erecting a public school house, on a lot of ground situated on Sansom street, below Thirty-sixth street, in the rear of the Newton Secondary School, in the Twenty-seventh Section, be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that M.

C. Mullen be, and she is, hereby approved as the surety on the bond accompanying the said contract, to secure the faithful performance of the same. And that the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to file agreements of record that the lien of the judgments to be entered by virtue of the warrants of attorney, accompanying the said bonds, shall be restricted to and bind only as against the said John McGuckin and James McGuckin, premises Nos. 1003, 1005, 1007, 1009 and 1011 Christian street; and as against the said Charles O'Neill, premises Nos. 1140 and 1144 Aman street, and 1139 Guirey street; and as against the said M. C. Mullen only, premises No. 1413 Chestnut street.

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#### APPENDIX No. 90.

*Philadelphia, May 26, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of James Deehan, for the construction of a stone bridge on Ridge avenue, over the Wissahickon creek,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Geo. B. Edwards, E. P. Smithers, Alex. Reinstine, Peter Monroe, Wm. M. Smith, Charles E. Webster, A. J. Maloney, Thomas M. Thompson, Wencel Hartman, John H. Graham, George W. Scherr, Edwin S. Stuart.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of James Deehan, for the construction of a stone bridge on Ridge avenue, over the Wissahickon creek.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of James Deehan, for the construction of a stone bridge on Ridge avenue, over the Wissahickon creek, be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that F. Strassenmeyer and Peter Mayer be, and

they are, hereby approved as the sureties of the said James Deehan for the faithful performance of the said contract. And that the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to file an agreement of record that the lien of the judgment to be entered by virtue of the warrant of attorney accompanying the said bond, shall be restricted to and bind only as against the said F. Strassenmeyer, premises No. 1436 Ridge avenue; as against the said Peter Mayer, premises No. 1504 Ridge avenue; as against the said James Deehan, premises Nos. 1908 and 1924 Rochford street.

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## APPENDIX No. 91.

*Philadelphia, May 26, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, asking Councils to authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to Edward T. Steel, in fee of a lot of ground in the Twenty-first Ward, being part of lot No. 15, marked on plan of said Commissioners, for \$1500, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute said deed, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Geo. B. Edwards, Edwin S. Stuart, E. P. Smithers, Alex. Reinstine, Peter Monroe, Wm. M. Smith, Chas. E. Webster, A. J. Maloney (for report), Wencel Hartman, John H. Graham, Geo. W. Scherr.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to Edward T. Steel, for a lot of ground at Fairmount Park.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor be, and he is, hereby authorized and requested to execute, on the part of the city, a deed of conveyance, and affix thereto the seal of the city, conveying to Edward T. Steel, in fee simple, all that certain lot or piece of ground situated in the Twenty-first Ward

of the City of Philadelphia, being part of lot No. 15, marked on plan of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park. Beginning at a point in a line dividing the land of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park and land of Edward T. Steel, and at the distance of 212.27-100 feet southeast from the boundary line of Fairmount Park, thence north 48 degrees 23 minutes east 484.9-10 feet, to a point in line dividing this from land of Fairmount Park, to a corner of the property of Joseph S. Lovering, deceased; thence south 38 degrees 24 minutes east along said ground of Joseph S. Lovering, deceased, 345.6-100 feet, to a corner of ground of Joseph S. Lovering, deceased; thence by ground of Joseph S. Lovering, deceased, and Edward T. Steel, south 65 degrees 7 minutes west 499.75-100 feet to another corner of the land of Edward T. Steel; thence north 37 degrees 57 minutes west 201.5-100 feet along the land of Edward T. Steel to the place of beginning; containing 3.7-100 acres, for the consideration-price of one thousand five (1,500) dollars, which sum shall be paid into the Sinking Fund of the city, for the extinguishment of the Park Loans, as required by law.

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## APPENDIX No. 92.

*Philadelphia, May 26, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Charities and Correction to draw a warrant in favor of Alexander N. Hill, to pay for work done and materials furnished to the Philadelphia Almshouse in 1884; an ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn by the Board of Public Education for bills of 1885 and 1886, charged to items in the appropriation for the year 1887; an ordinance to authorize the payment of bills of David McMahon and John Kerrigan, for paving in front of Public Schools, and an ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1887, and submit the annexed ordinance for said purposes, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Peter Monroe, Chas. F. Iseminger, Edwin S. Stuart, Geo. B. Edwards, A. J. Maloney, Thos. M. Thompson, E. P. Smithers, Alex. Reinstine, Wm. M. Smith, Charles E. Webster, Wencel Hartman, John H. Graham, George W. Scherr.

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*Philadelphia, May 2, 1887.*

FRED'K J. LAMBERT, Esq. :

DEAR SIR :—At your request, I hand you copies of the resolutions referring to the claim of A. N. Hill, as adopted by the late Board of Guardians of the Poor.

Resolution passed by Committee on Manufactures, Buildings, and Grounds, December 18, 1885 :

*Resolved*, That the Committee recommend the payment of A. N. Hill's bill, amounting to \$406.11, provided he acknowledges the acceptance of this amount as a settlement in full of all claims.

Resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians, May 24, 1886 :

*Resolved*, That this Board endorse the action of the Committee on Manufactures, Buildings, and Grounds, in its recommendation of a settlement of the claim of A. N. Hill.

From the Minutes of the Board of Guardians of the Poor.

ROB'T C. FLOYD,

*Secretary.*

JOHN BARDSLEY, Esq.,

Chairman of the Finance Committee.

MY DEAR SIR :—The Sub-Committee appointed to inquire into the above-named ordinance, would respectfully report that they have consulted with the Secretary of the late Guardians of the Poor, and have been informed by him that it is a just claim ; we would therefore ask that it be reported with a favorable recommendation.

EDWIN S. STUART, *Ch'n*.

THOMAS M. THOMPSON.



## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to a new item in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1887; to authorize the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn by the Board of Public Education for bills of 1885 and 1886, charged to items in the appropriation for the year 1887; and to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four hundred and six (406) dollars and eleven (11) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to new item, to be called item 58; to pay Alexander N. Hill for work and materials furnished to the Philadelphia Almshouse in 1884, four hundred and six (406) dollars and eleven (11) cents, in the year 1884, in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1887: *Provided*, that the said Alexander N. Hill accept such amount as a settlement in full of all claims.

SECT. 2. That the City Controller be, and he is, hereby authorized to countersign warrants drawn by the Board of Public Education, for bills incurred in the years 1885 and 1886, and charged to items in the annual appropriation to the said Board, for the year 1887, as follows: To Item 26—For advertising—"Public Ledger," bills of 1885, of twenty-two (22) dollars and eighty (80) cents; "Public Ledger," bills of 1886, twenty-five (25) dollars and twenty (20) cents; "The Press Co.," bills of 1886, eight (8) dollars and forty (40) cents; "Philadelphia Demokrat," bills of 1886, one (1) dollar and eighty (80) cents; total, fifty-eight (58) dollars and twenty (20) cents.

To Item 31. To pay David McMahon for paving in front of property (public school) northeast side of Centre street, 398 feet 10 inches southwest of Hancock street, bills of 1886, two hundred and ninety-four (294) dollars and forty-one (41) cents; to pay John Kerrigan, granite block pavement on southeast side of Church street, northeast from Musgrove street, in front of school house, bill of 1886, three hundred and twenty-six (326) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents; and paving footway on the southeast side of Church street, northeast of Musgrove street, bill of 1886, seven (7) dollars and twenty (20) cents; total,

six hundred and twenty-eight (628) dollars and twenty-seven (27) cents.

To Item 42. For gas—"Managers of House of Correction," bill of 1886, the sum of nine (9) dollars and sixty (60) cents; "Northern Liberties Gas Co.", bills of 1886, the sum of fifty-three (53) dollars and sixty (60) cents; total, sixty-three (63) dollars and twenty (20) cents.

SECT. 3. That the City Controller be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1887, viz.: From Item 2, Printing, two thousand five hundred (2500) dollars, to item 7, incidentals.

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## APPENDIX No. 93.

*Philadelphia, May 26, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor, to draw warrants to pay certain judgments recovered against the city, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Charles F. Iseminger, Geo. B. Edwards, E. P. Smithers, Alex. Reinstine, Wm. M. Smith, Charles E. Webster, Peter Monroe, A. J. Maloney, Thomas M. Thompson, Wencel Hartman, John H. Graham, George W. Scherr, Edwin S. Stuart.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor to draw warrants to pay certain judgments recovered against the city.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby instructed to draw warrants to pay judgments recovered against the city, as follows: James B. Gibson *vs.* City of Philadelphia, C. P. 4, M. T., 1887, 786: Real debt, ninety-seven (97) dollars and ten (10) cents; interest from April 9, 1887, seventy-one (71) cents; attorney's fee, four (4) dollars. McCauley *vs.* City of

Philadelphia, C. P. 1, D. T., 1884, No. 655: Real debt, one hundred and sixty (160) dollars; interest from April 9, 1887, one (1) dollar and seventeen (17) cents; costs, ten (10) dollars. Robert McCleary *vs.* City of Philadelphia, Magistrate Gillespie, Court No. 16: Real debt, five (5) dollars; costs, three (3) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents. Joseph Grevelard *vs.* City of Philadelphia, Magistrate Eisenbrown, Court No. 3: Real debt, five (5) dollars; costs, three (3) dollars and five (5) cents. Chas. F. Mangold *et al.*, to use of Merms *vs.* City, Magistrate Clement. Fees of election officers: Real debt, thirty (30) dollars; interest from April 9, 1887, twenty-two (22) cents; costs, two (2) dollars and eighty (80) cents. Same *vs.* same, same claim: Real debt, thirty (30) dollars; interest from April 9, 1887, twenty-two (22) cents; costs, two (2) dollars and eighty (80) cents. Same *vs.* same, same claim: Real debt, thirty (30) dollars; interest from April 9, 1887, twenty-two (22) cents; costs, two (2) dollars and eighty (80) cents. Jacob Beck, administrator of the estate of Wm. S. Beck, deceased; assessors' fees: Real debt, thirty-three (33) dollars; costs, two (2) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents; total, thirty-five (35) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents. Thomas Troxell, overseer's fees: Real debt, five (5) dollars; costs, three (3) dollars and forty (40) cents; total, eight (8) dollars and forty (40) cents. Kate McIlhenny, administratrix of the estate of C. M. McIlhenny, deceased; taxes paid a second time, by mistake; penal debt, fifty-five (55) dollars and fifty (50) cents; costs, two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; total, fifty-eight (58) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents. Harry C. Mintzhauser, clothing warrant, for 1885: Real debt, forty (40) dollars; costs, two (2) dollars and eighty (80) cents; total forty-two (42) dollars and eighty (80) cents. Wm. F. Anderson, road jurors' fees: Real debt, twenty (20) dollars; costs, two (2) dollars and eighty (80) cents; total, twenty-two (22) dollars and eighty (80) cents. Hunter Brooks: Real debt, seventeen (17) dollars and fifty (50) cents; costs, two (2) dollars and eighty (80) cents; total, twenty (20) dollars and thirty (30) cents. John McAleer, overseer's fees: Real debt, five (5) dollars; costs, two (2) dollars and eighty (80) cents; total, seven (7) dollars and eighty (80) cents. Aaron McAleer's overseer's fees: Real debt, five (5) dollars; costs, two (2) dollars and eighty (80) cents; total, seven (7) dollars and eighty (80) cents. Geo. F. Smith, road juror's fees: Real debt, eighteen (18) dollars; costs, two (2) dollars and eighty (80)

cents; total, twenty (20) dollars and eighty (80) cents. John Allen, overseer's fees: Real debt, five (5) dollars; costs, three (3) dollars and twenty (20) cents; total, eight (8) dollars and twenty (20) cents. Total, six hundred and twenty-one (621) dollars and forty-four (44) cents.

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## APPENDIX No. 94.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works relative to the erection of Public Lamps.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to erect the public lamps located by ordinances in the Eleventh, Twelfth, and Sixteenth Wards of the City of Philadelphia.

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## APPENDIX No. 95.

## RESOLUTION

To recognize the boats of the Sanitarium Association as Ferry boats, to ply between the City of Philadelphia and Red Bank, New Jersey.

WHEREAS, The work done by the Sanitarium Association in taking children and their attendants to Point Airy, and furnishing them with food, etc., without any charge whatever, has proved a blessing to the poor, and placed the Association in the list of charitable organizations, and—

WHEREAS, The need of more extensive grounds to accommodate the wants of the increased number of applicants, has been met by the purchase of grounds at Red Bank, N. J., thereby causing a longer run for the boats employed for the purpose, therefore, be it—

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the boats employed by the Sanitarium Association be, and they are, hereby considered as ferry boats between the wharves selected in the City of Philadelphia and the grounds of the Association at Red Bank, N. J.

## APPENDIX No. 96.

## MAYOR'S OFFICE.

*Philadelphia, June 2, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration sundry communications, which have my approval, from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,  
*Mayor.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

*Philadelphia, May 27, 1887.*

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,  
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—The Chief of Bureau of Gas reports that there will be due to the City Treasurer on June 30, on account of the Commissioners of Sinking Fund, for gas loans outstanding the sum of \$145,250.

I have the honor to request that you will ask Councils to make an appropriation from the receipts of the Bureau of Gas in time to meet this liability.

Yours, truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,  
*Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

*Philadelphia, June 2, 1887.*

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,  
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to request that you will ask Councils to consider the question of additional appropriations

to this Department for the Bureau of Gas, those heretofore made being sufficient only for the next two months.

The item for wages and salaries will be exhausted by the middle of July, and the item for materials and supplies by the end of the same month.

At this season of the year the pay rolls amount to over one hundred thousand dollars, and the bills for supplies, etc., to about one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars per month.

Yours, truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,  
*Director.*

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

*Philadelphia, June 2, 1887.*

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—The Ninth Ward Gas Works, as originally constructed, had a capacity for manufacturing about five million cubic feet of gas in twenty-four hours. By the introduction of improved appliances, this capacity has been increased to over seven million feet, without adequate increase of purifying apparatus, and in consequence the works have been taxed beyond their capacity, and to a point closely approaching serious danger from back pressure, etc.

The erection of an additional purifying house had, for some time past, engaged the attention of the authorities, but nothing definite was done until the Chief had, by my direction, prepared plans and specifications for the work.

Upon these, bids have been asked, and the contract has been awarded to-day to James R. Floyd for twenty-five thousand two hundred dollars, he being the lowest bidder.

I have the honor to request that you will ask Councils to make an appropriation for this work, and also to approve the contract and the sureties that will be prepared and submitted in a few days. This latter section is necessary under the Act of Assembly of April 21, 1855, which provides that all contracts for new work must be approved by Councils.

Yours truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,  
*Director.*



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

*Philadelphia, June 2, 1887.*

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,  
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR: —Arrangements have been made by which all street repairs over service pipe, gas and water connections, and paving over mains, shall be concentrated in the Bureau of Highways, thereby securing cheaper and better service, and more direct responsibility.

To do this work without encroaching upon the item of appropriation for the repair of streets, it will be necessary to ask Councils for additional funds, which should properly come from the Bureaus of Gas and of Water, which have heretofore paid for this work.

The estimate made by the Chief of the Bureau of Water, of the probable cost of the work relating to this branch of the service is sixteen thousand five hundred dollars, not including cost of paving over water mains.

The cost of paving over gas services in 1886 was four thousand dollars, to which must be added cost of paving over mains, around lamp-posts, etc.

The total sum needed will be controlled by the length of water and gas-pipe that may be ordered laid, but it should be from forty thousand to fifty thousand dollars.

Yours truly,  
LOUIS WAGNER,  
*Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

*Philadelphia, June 2, 1887.*

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,  
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—The Chief of the Bureau of Markets and City Property informs me that Items 21 and 29 in the annual appropriation to his Bureau are entirely exhausted, and he requests that the annexed ordinance authorizing certain transfers

to be made in his appropriation be submitted to Councils for their adoption.

I have the honor to request that you will transmit the same to Councils for their favorable consideration.

Yours truly,  
LOUIS WAGNER,  
*Director.*

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## APPENDIX No. 97.

### MAYOR'S OFFICE.

*Philadelphia, June 1, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication, which has my approval, from Dr. James W. White, President Department of Charities and Correction, asking for an appropriation for the completion of fire escapes for the Men's and Women's Out-wards at Blockley Almshouse, and that the balance to credit of item "for extending the fire escapes on the Philadelphia Hospital" be transferred to an item "for improving the water supply for all the buildings."

I am, respectfully,  
EDWIN H. FITLER,  
*Mayor.*

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### DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

*Philadelphia, May 26, 1887.*

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,  
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of the Directors of Charities and Correction, held May 24th, the following resolutions were adopted:

*Resolved*, That the attention of the Mayor and, through him, the Councils, be called to the fact that the department is

powerless to comply with the law relative to fire escapes in the out-wards at Blockley, without an appropriation is made.

Also, that the estimate for completing the fire escapes for the Men's and Women's Out-wards, to conform to the requirements of the Board of Fire Escapes, is that it will require two thousand running feet, which, at the cost at present bid for the same—\$6.25 per running foot—will be \$12,500.

Also, there is an unexpended balance of \$1,500 to \$2,000 in the item "for extending the fire escapes on the hospital" beyond what is needed for that purpose, which, if transferred to an item "for improving the water supply," would enable the Directors to furnish pipe for an adequate supply of water for all the buildings. It is recommended that Councils be asked to make the transfer.

Also, that the Mayor of the City be furnished with the previous communications on the subject of the water supply, with the Water Department, from Colonel Ludlow, of October 29, 1883, March 4, 1885, March 7, 1885, and March 9, 1885.

The Hospital and the Almshouse are different institutions, so that the appropriation for fire escapes for the Hospital cannot be used to construct fire escapes for the Almshouse or out-wards.

Yours, respectfully,

J. W. WHITE,  
*President.*

## APPENDIX No. 98.

*Philadelphia, June 1, 1887.*

CHARLES LAWRENCE, Esq.,

President of Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Agreeably to Section 3 of Ordinance of Councils, approved the 16th day of March, 1872, we have the honor to submit herewith a report, showing the aggregates of the four and six per cent. loans of the city, on which interest is paid by the city, as they stood on January 1, 1887, and as they stand on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on June 1, 1887.

Very respectfully,

S. W. BELL.



*Report of the aggregates of the Four Per Cent. Loans and Six Per Cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, on which Interest is paid by the City as they stood on December 1, 1886, and as they stand on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on June 1, 1887.*

	Principal of Six Per Cent. Loans.	Interest of Six Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Six Per Cent. Loans.	Interest of Six Per Cent. Taxed Loans.	Principal of Five Per Cent. Taxed Loans.	Interest of Five Per Cent. Taxed Loans.	Principal of Four Per Cent. Loans.	Decrease.
Aggregate of the Four Per Cent. Loans, December 1, 1886.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$8,898,800 00	
Aggregate of the Four Per Cent. Loans, June 1, 1887.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,498,800 00	\$100,000 00
Aggregate of the Six Per Cent. Loans, December 1, 1886.....	\$52,825,250 00							
Deduct amount of Six Per Cent. Loans, Unregistered, as per Ordinance of Councils of June 16, 1885.....	42,450 00							
Aggregate of the Six Per Cent. Coupon Bonds, December, 1886.....	\$52,782,800 00							
Aggregate of the Six Per Cent. Loan, Registered June 1, 1887.....	\$51,811,600 00		\$52,787,300 00					
Aggregate of the Six Per Cent. Coupon Bonds, June 1, 1887.....	4,500 00		\$51,816,100 00					971,200 00
Total decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1,371,200 00
Unregistered Loan on which no appropriation for interest is asked, as per Ordinance of Councils of June 16, 1885: Six Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.....	\$32,400 00							
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed.....	10,050 00							
Five Per Cent. Loans, Taxed.....	1,170 22							
	\$43,620 22							

## APPENDIX No. 99.

*Semi-Annual Statement of Interest due July 1, 1887, on Loans of the City of Philadelphia, as they appear on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on June 1, 1887.*

	Principal of Six Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Interest of Six Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Six Per Cent. Taxed Loans.	Interest of Six Per Cent. Taxed Loans.	Principal of Four Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Interest of Four Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.
Six Per Cent. Loans, untaxed, registered.....	\$49,288,900 00	\$1,478,667 00				
Six Per Cent. Loans, taxed, registered, held by Sinking Fund.....						
Six Per Cent. Loans, taxed, registered, held by Directors of City Trusts for Wills' Hospital, and exempt from taxation by Act of Assembly of April 11, 1848.....						
Six Per Cent. Loans, taxed, registered, held by non-residents, and exempt from taxation. See Ordinance of Councils of December 21, 1880.....			\$1,410,800 00	\$42,324 00		
Six Per Cent. Loans, taxed, registered, in general lists.....			1,111,900 00	31,689 15	\$6,498,800 00	\$129,976 00
Interest.....						
Tax off.....						
Four Per Cent. Loan of October 6, 1879.....						
Six Per Cent. Coupon Bonds, untaxed.....	2,000 00	60 00	\$2,522,700 00	\$74,013 15		
Six Per Cent. Coupon Bonds, taxed.....						
Interest.....						
Tax off.....			2,500 00	71 25		
Total.....	\$49,290,900 00	\$1,478,727 00	\$2,525,200 00	\$74,084 40	\$6,498,800 00	\$129,976 00



*Semi-annual Statement of Interest due July 1, 1887—Continued.*

	Principal.	Interest.
RECAPITULATION.		
Six Per Cent. Loans, untaxed, registered.....	\$49,288,900 00	\$1,478,667 00
Six Per Cent. Loans, taxed coupons.....	2,000 00	60 00
Six Per Cent. Loans, taxed, registered, held by Sinking Funds, and exempt from tax.....	1,221,500 00	36,645 00
Six Per Cent. Loans, taxed, registered, held by Wills' Hospital, and exempt from tax.....	18,800 00	564 00
Six Per Cent. Loans, registered, held by non-residents, and exempt from tax.....	170,500 00	5,115 00
Six Per Cent. Loans, taxed, registered, held by general holders .....	1,111,900 00	31,689 15
Six Per Cent Loans, taxed Coupons.....	2,500 00	71 25
Four Per Cent. Loan of October 6, 1879.....	6,498,800 00	129,976 00
	\$58,314,900 00	\$1,682,787 40
Less excess of interest due January 1, 1887, the holders unable to make affidavit prescribed by the Attorney General, they are therefore liable to tax.....		5 25
		\$1,682,782 15
Unregistered Loans on which no appropriation for interest is asked, as per Ordinance of Councils of June 16, 1885:		
Six Per Cent. Loans, untaxed.....	\$32,400 00	
Six Per Cent. Loans, taxed.....	10,050 00	
Five Per Cent. Loans, taxed .....	1,170 22	
Total.....	\$43,620 22	

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City of Philadelphia, June 1, 1887.

S. W. BELL, *President.*

## APPENDIX No. 100.

*Philadelphia, June 2, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1887,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Alex. Reinstine, Thomas M. Thompson, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, J. Raymond Claghorn, D. T. Jenks, A. J. Maloney, Thos. J.

Rose, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews,  
Edwin S. Stuart, John H. Graham.

THE CITY TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

*Philadelphia, June 2, 1887.*

JOHN BARDSLEY, ESQ.,

Chairman Finance Committee.

DEAR SIR:—I enclose herewith statement showing amounts required for interest and State tax, as follows:

Interest as per Bank Statement.....	\$1,682,782 15
State Tax as per Bank Statement.....	50,228 96
Total.....	\$1,733,011 11

Total amount of appropriation required for interest and State tax, one million seven hundred and thirty-three thousand and eleven (1,733,011) dollars and eleven (11) cents.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK F. BELL,

*City Treasurer.*

*Loans claimed to be exempt.*

	Six Per Cent. Free Loans.	Six Per Cent. Tax Loans.	Four Per Cent. Loans.
City Sinking Funds.....	\$15,978,250	\$1,221,500	\$3,427,350
Wills' Hospital .....	96,40	18,800	24,750
Non-residents .....	2,986,150	189,300	86,725
Loan No. 38.....	799,700		
Total.....	\$19,860,500	\$1,429,600	\$3,538,825

*State Tax on Loans.*

Amount of six per cent free loans.....	\$49,290,900	
Exemptions claimed.....	19,860,500	
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Taxable sum.....	\$29,430,400	
Tax at $1\frac{1}{2}$ mills.....		\$44,145 60
Amount of taxable loans.....	\$2,525,200	
Exemptions claimed .....	1,429,600	
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Taxable sum.....	\$1,095,600	
Tax at $1\frac{1}{2}$ mills.....		1,643 40
Amount of four per cent. loans.....	\$6,498,800	
Exemptions claimed.....	3,538,825	
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Taxable sum.....	\$2,959,975	
Tax at $1\frac{1}{2}$ mills.....		4,439 96
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Total.....	\$50,228	96

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## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1887.

SECTION 1.—*The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the sum of one million seven hundred and thirty-three thousand eleven (1,733,011) dollars and eleven (11) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887). And the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank is hereby authorized and empowered to anticipate said payment. Warrants for the payment of said interest shall be drawn as follows: The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank shall present to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia a list of loanholders to be paid as aforesaid, the amount of the principal of the debt owned by them respectively, the rate and amount of interest accrued, the amount of State tax to be deducted and retained, and the net sum due for interest. And at the foot of each list the Mayor shall add the following:

## MAYOR'S OFFICE.

*Philadelphia,*

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To the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank.

Pay to the persons and corporations above named the amounts respectively due them, as above set forth, for interest on City debt.

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*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

The said list shall be sent to the City Controller to be countersigned by him.

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## APPENDIX No. 101.

*Philadelphia, June 2, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a report from the Committee on Highways with “An Ordinance authorizing the repaving of Oxford street, west from Broad street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with asphalt pavement:” also, a message from the Mayor, for an appropriation of \$10,000 for advertising ordinances; also, a communication from the Chairman of the Committee on Highways, for an additional appropriation for grading, and also paving intersections; also, “An Ordinance to make an appropriation of \$30,000 for completing the intercepting sewer:” also, message from the Mayor, with communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, and “An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Bureau of Surveys, for the year 1887:” also, a report from the Committee on Prisons, recommending “An Ordinance to increase the Police Force, and to provide for their salaries, additional 20 men in the Nineteenth and Thirty-first Wards:” also, a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for an appropriation for new roof at Horticultural Hall;

also, a communication from the Department of County Commissioners for an appropriation to pay four Magistrates' salaries for nine months; also, the subjects of providing for the completion of a portion of East Park Reservoir and repairs to the various station houses; and having referred the same to a Sub-Committee, whose report is hereto appended, submit the annexed ordinance to authorize transfers and make additional appropriation for said purposes, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Alex. Reinstine, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. M. Hammett, J. Raymond Claghorn, D. T. Jenks, A. J. Maloney, Thos. Green, Edwin S. Stuart, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews.

Report of Sub-Committee on Finance, recommending the following sums as below noted:

For repairs, Oxford street, west from Broad street.....	\$10,000
For Mayor, for advertising ordinances.....	10,000
For grading, additional.....	19,000
For intersections for paving streets, \$17,000; add \$20,000	37,000
For intercepting sewer.....	30,000
For branch sewers.....	100,000
For increase of Police Force, Nineteenth and Thirty-first Wards.....	9,158
For Horticultural Hall roof.....	25,000
For repairs to police stations.....	5,000
For new Magistrates, nine months.....	9,000
For lining Park Reservoir.....	30,000
To avoid grade crossing, Frankford and Kensington avenues.....	15,842
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	\$300,000

John H. Graham (*Ch'n*), E. P. Smithers, Peter Monroe, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thos. M. Hammett, Edw. W. Patton.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) from surplus for 1886, for branch sewers, inlets, and manholes, and to authorize certain transfers from certain items in the annual appropriations to the Department of Surveys and Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1887, to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Police, Highways, Surveys, Water, and County Commissioners, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park for said year.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) from surplus for 1886, for branch sewers, inlets, and manholes. And warrants shall be drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Works in conformity with existing ordinances.

SECT. 2. The City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz.: From Item 30, for examination and reconstruction of old sewers, etc., fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; from Item 32, for new bridges, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1887; from Item 25, for and towards the erection of a new County Prison, two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for said year; total, two hundred and sixty-five thousand (265,000) dollars; to Item 10, for salaries of patrolmen, etc., for the pay of twenty (20) patrolmen and their clothing, for the Nineteenth and Thirty-first Wards, from July 1, nine thousand one hundred and fifty-eight (9,158) dollars; to Item 15, for alterations and repairs upon station houses, etc., five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 30, for advertising ordinances, ten thousand (10,000) dollars in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for said year; to Item 2, for paving intersections of streets and unassessable property, thirty-seven thousand (37,000) dollars; to Item 6, for grading streets and roads, nineteen thousand (19,000) dollars; to new Item 28, for repairing Oxford street, with asphalt pavement, westward from Broad street, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; to new Item



29, to avoid grade crossings, Frankford and Kensington avenues, fifteen thousand eight hundred and forty-two (15,842) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for said year; to Item 33, for construction of branch sewers, inlets, and manholes, sixty-five thousand (65,000) dollars: to new Item 34, for the completion of the intercepting main sewer, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Surveys for said year; to Item 8, for extensions, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Water Department for said year; to Item 27, to pay four Magistrates from April 1, 1887, nine thousand (9,000) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners for said year; to new Item 14½, for new roof at Horticultural Hall with iron or glass, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for said year.

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## APPENDIX No. 102.

*Philadelphia, June 2, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred bill No. 76, reported by the Committee on Highways, entitled “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to authorize the grading of Hicks, Mole, and Morris streets,’ approved December 14, 1886:” and, for reasons set forth in the report of the Subcommittee on Highways, that Morris street, from Broad to Fifteenth—1,275 yards, at 24¾cents per yard, amounting to \$315.56—was omitted from the ordinance of December 14, 1886, and the grading being all done on Morris street, from Broad to Fifteenth streets, report the ordinance back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Alex. Reinstine, Thomas M. Thompson, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, J. Raymond Claghorn, Edwin S. Stuart, D. T. Jenks, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews.

## APPENDIX No. 103.

*Philadelphia, May 26, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from Albert James Jr., submitting for consideration of Councils, setting forth that the sheriff, by mistake, had paid Mr. Joseph L. Caven, Solicitor for the Delinquent Tax Collector, the taxes for the years 1877 to 1886, inclusive, from funds in his hands, realized from the sale of premises Nos. 1809, 1811, and 1813 Passyunk avenue, in the First Ward, the said Sheriff having overlooked a notice that was left with him by Mr. Henry C. Thompson, Solicitor of the Real Estate Title Company, it being a notice not to pay any taxes on said houses until he had heard from him, as the matter at that time was before the Board of Revision for abatement of assessments on said properties, as they had not been occupied, nor had any revenue been received from them for ten years past, the same being untenable and in a fearful condition, and showing the amount of abatement to be \$275.72, and requesting said amount to be returned to him. The Committee are of opinion that said amount should not be returned as requested, and therefore report the same back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Alex. Reinstine, Thomas M. Thompson, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, J. Raymond Claghorn, D. T. Jenks, A. J. Maloney, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews.

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a communication in reference to money paid by mistake by the Sheriff to the Solicitor of the Delinquent Tax Collector.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of a communication from Albert

James, Jr., to have returned \$275.72 abatement of taxes for the years 1877 to 1886, inclusive, on properties 1809, 1811, and 1813 Passyunk avenue, paid, by the Sheriff, by mistake, to the Solicitor of the Delinquent Tax Collector.

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## APPENDIX No. 104.

*Philadelphia, June 2, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize Strawbridge & Clothier to lay pipes across under Filbert street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in the Ninth Ward,” respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, D. T. Jenks, Henry H. Wisler, Chas. Roberts, A. Atwood Grace, John H. Fow, E. J. Mathews, Edw. W. Patton, Thos. J. Ryan, W. Thornton, A. Ellwood Jones, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize Messrs. Strawbridge & Clothier to lay pipes under Filbert street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in the Ninth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

SECT. 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain,* That permission be, and is, hereby granted to Messrs. Strawbridge & Clothier, to lay two steam pipes, enclosed in two eight-inch cast iron drain pipes, a two-inch return pipe, and a wooden conduit for electric wires, across and under the surface of Filbert street, to connect their property at No. 811 Filbert street with the stores of the said Strawbridge & Clothier at 812, etc., Filbert street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in the Ninth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; said conduit to be made of one-inch creosoted lumber, six inches deep by ten inches wide; and said steam-pipes to be conveyed in two cast iron drain pipes, eight inches in

diameter, at a distance not greater than three feet from the said conduit, said drain pipes to be placed on a level with said conduit, and as close together as will admit of the two-inch return-pipe to run between said drain-pipes and not extend above the same; the whole to be placed at a depth of two feet six inches below the surface of the said Filbert street, and to be done in accordance with the plans filed with the Board of Supervisors: *Provided*, That said box and pipes be constructed in accordance with existing ordinances, and be placed and maintained so as not to interfere with the water or gas pipes or sewers: *And provided further*, That the said firm shall first pay into the City Treasury fifty dollars for the printing of this ordinance; that the privilege hereby granted may be revoked at any time by the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect, and that at any time said privileges should be revoked, said box and pipes shall be removed and the street be put in good condition by said firm, without cost to the City: *And provided*, The said Strawbridge & Clothier shall do the work under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Chief of the Bureau of Highways, and the Chief of the Electrical Bureau, and put and keep in repair the street over said pipes, and that the said firm shall also enter into a satisfactory agreement with the City Solicitor to faithfully carry out the provisions of this ordinance.

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#### APPENDIX No. 105.

*Philadelphia, June 2, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the construction of a Telford pavement on Rounfort avenue and Sprague street, in the Twenty-second Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*). D. T. Jenks, Henry H. Wisler, Chas. Roberts, A. Atwood Grace, John H. Fow, E. J. Matthews, Edw. W. Patton, Thos. J. Ryan, W. Thornton, A. Ellwood Jones, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a Telford pavement on Roumfort avenue, from Stenton avenue to Sprague street, and on Sprague street, from Roumfort to Gowen avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, for the construction of a Telford pavement on Roumfort avenue, from Stenton avenue to Sprague street, and on Sprague street, from Roumfort to Gowen avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania, or Lambertville stone block gutters, four feet wide: *Provided*, The entire work, including intersections, be at the expense of the property-owners on the line of said streets: *And provided*, That the owners of property on the line of said Roumfort avenue and Sprague street, which is assessed at less than full city rates, shall first enter into a written agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, before the same be advertised and contract let, to pay for the work in front of their respective properties. and proportions of the intersections: *And further provided*, That the said payment by the owners of property on the line of said streets for the above-mentioned work, shall not exempt said owners from the payment of any future paving of said streets, when ordered by the city. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the whole cost of said Telford pavement from the owners of property fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder.



## APPENDIX No. 106.

*Philadelphia, June 2, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinances authorizing the paving of Sumac street, and Lyceum and Glenwood avenues,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Thomas Meehan, D. T. Jenks, Henry H. Wisler, Chas. Roberts, A. Atwood Grace, John H. Fow, E. J. Mathews, Edw. W. Patton, Thos. J. Ryan, W. Thornton, A. Ellwood Jones, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Sumac street, and Lyceum and Glenwood avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Sumac street, from Ridge avenue to Vicaris street, in the Twenty-first Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, and gravel joints, cost of intersections not to exceed fifteen hundred (1500) dollars; Lyceum avenue, from Manayunk avenue to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, and gravel joints, cost of intersections not to exceed eighteen hundred and twenty (1820) dollars, and without a sewer being first laid in said street; Glenwood avenue, from Fifth to Second street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, and gravel joints, cost of intersections not to exceed three thousand one hundred (3100) dollars, the contractor to do the necessary grading without cost to the city, and without a sewer or gas-pipes being first laid in said street; *Provided*, That the owners of any property fronting



on said Glenwood avenue, which may be assessed at less than full city rates, shall first enter into a written agreement to pay for the paving in front of their respective properties: *Provided* the owners of property on said Glenwood avenue first enter into an agreement with the city satisfactory to the City Solicitor, before the contract shall be advertised and let, to pay for all paving in front of their respective properties, as though the same were assessed for taxation at full city rates; the conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated and properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

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APPENDIX No. 107.

*Philadelphia, June 2, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinances to authorize the paving of Smick, Jefferson, Connaroe, and Thirty-second streets,” respectfully report that they have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith, (*Ch’n*), Thomas Meehan, D. T. Jenks, Henry H. Wisler, Chas. Roberts, A. Atwood Grace, John H. Fow, E. J. Mathews, Edw. W. Patton, Thos. J. Ryan, W. Thornton, A. Ellwood Jones, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Smick, Jefferson, Connaroe, and Thirty-second streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Smick street, from Hermitage to Fountain streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, with granite blocks, and pebble and pitch cemented joints, cost of intersections not to exceed six hundred and ninety (690) dollars, and without a sewer being first laid in said street. Jefferson street, from Smick to Washington streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, with granite blocks, and pebble and pitch cemented joints, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and thirty (130) dollars, and without a sewer being first laid in said street. Connaroe street, from Manayunk avenue to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, with vitrified paving brick, cost of intersections not to exceed eight hundred and forty (840) dollars, and without a sewer being first laid in said street. Thirty-second street, from Reed to Wharton streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania, or Lambertville blocks, and gravel joints, cost of intersections not to exceed six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars: *Provided,* That the owners of any ground fronting on said Thirty-second street, as may be assessed at suburban rates, shall first enter into a written agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, to pay for the paving in front of their respective properties before the contract shall be advertised and let. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided,* The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

## APPENDIX No. 108.

*Philadelphia, June 2, 1887.*

To the President and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Chester avenue, from a point one hundred feet east of Forty-third to Forty-ninth streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, D. T. Jenks, Henry H. Wisler, Chas. Roberts, A. Atwood Grace, John H. Fow, E. J. Mathews, Edw W. Patton, Thomas J. Ryan, W. Thornton, A. Ellwood Jones, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl.

## AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Chester avenue, from a point one hundred feet east of Forty-third to Forty-ninth streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Chester avenue, from a point one hundred feet east of Forty-third to Forty-ninth streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward," approved January 26, 1887, be, and the same is, hereby altered and amended by striking out the words "cost of intersections not to exceed five thousand (5,000) dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "cost for intersections and unassessable property not to exceed seven thousand (7,000) dollars."

## APPENDIX No. 109.

*Philadelphia, June 2, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinances to authorize the grading of Bodine,

Knox, Green, and Good streets, Rubicam avenue, and Unity street," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, D. T. Jenks, Henry H. Wisler, Chas. Roberts, A. Atwood Grace, John H. Fow, E. J. Mathews, Edw. W. Patton, Thos. J. Ryan, W. Thornton, A. Ellwood Jones, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Bodine, Knox, Green, and Good streets, Rubicam avenue, and Unity street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz: Bodine street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, at a cost not to exceed two hundred and fifty (250) dollars. Knox street, from Manheim to Seymour streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars. Green street, from Carpenter to Ellet streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed two hundred (200) dollars. Good street, from Germantown avenue to Berdan street, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and forty (140) dollars. Rubicam avenue, from Wister to Collom streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and sixty-five (165) dollars. Unity street, from Wingo-hocking street to Adams road, in the Twenty-third Ward, at a cost not to exceed two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened. *And further provided*, that the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

## APPENDIX No. 110.

*Philadelphia, June 2, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the ordinances to authorize the grading of McCallum, Franklin, and Arrott streets, and Castor road, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), for report only as to Arrott street and Castor road, Thomas Meehan, D. T. Jenks, Henry H. Wisler, Chas. Roberts, A. Atwood Grace, John H. Fow, E. J. Mathews, Edward W. Patton, Thomas J. Ryan, Wm. Thornton, A. Ellwood Jones, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of McCallum, Franklin, and Arrott streets, and Castor road.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz.: McCallum street, from Carpenter to Franklin streets, and Franklin street, from McCallum to Green streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed one thousand (1,000) dollars; and that any surplus dirt removed from said streets shall be deposited on any dedicated streets within three squares, which require filling; Arrott street, from Leiper street to Adams (or Asylum) road, and Castor road, from Adams (or Asylum) road, to a point four hundred (400) feet northeast of Arrott street, in the Twenty-third Ward, and construct the necessary drains thereon, at a cost to the city for grading and drains not to exceed two thousand three hundred and fifty (2,350) dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

## APPENDIX No. 111.

*Philadelphia, June 2, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the grading of Orianna, Susquehanna, and Fifty-third streets, for macadamizing Sedgley avenue and Fifty-third street, and to repeal a portion of an ordinance authorizing the paving of Ripka avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and disapprove the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, D. T. Jenks, Henry H. Wisler, Chas. Roberts, A. Atwood Grace, John H. Fow, E. J. Mathews, Edward W. Patton, Thos. J. Ryan, W. Thornton, A. Ellwood Jones, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl.

## RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of ordinances to authorize the grading of Orianna, Susquehanna, and Fifty-third streets, for macadamizing Sedgley avenue and Fifty-third streets, and to repeal a portion of an ordinance authorizing the paving of Ripka avenue.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Highways be, and are, hereby discharged from the further consideration of the following ordinances, viz. : For grading Orianna street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street ; Susquehanna street, from Verree road to Pine street ; Fifty-third street, from Market street to Wyalusing avenue ; for macadamizing Sedgley avenue, from Lehigh avenue to Montgomery street, and Fifty-third street, from Vine street to Wyalusing avenue ; and an ordinance to repeal so much of an ordinance authorizing the paving of East, Seville, and other streets, as applies to the paving of Ripka avenue.



## APPENDIX No. 112.

*Philadelphia, June 2, 1887.*

To the President and Members of the Select  
Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twentieth street, from Germantown avenue to Mill street, in the Twenty-second Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, D. T. Jenks, Henry H. Wisler, Chas. Roberts, A. Atwood Grace, John H. Fow, E. J. Mathews, Edw. W. Patton, Thos. J. Ryan, W. Thornton, A. Ellwood Jones, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Twentieth street, from Germantown avenue to Mill street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use, viz.: Twentieth street, from Germantown avenue to Mill street, in the Twenty-second Ward. *Provided*, the owners of property in the vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the city against any damages which may arise by reason of the opening of said street.

## APPENDIX No. 113.

*Philadelphia, June 2, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Green

street, from Manheim to Apsley streets," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, D. T. Jenks, Henry H. Wisler, Chas. Roberts, A. Atwood Grace, John H. Fow, E. J. Mathews, Edw. W. Patton, Thos. J. Ryan, Wm. Thornton, A. Ellwood Jones, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Green street, from Manheim to Apsley streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice the said street will be required for public use, viz.: Green street, from Manheim to Apsley streets, in the Twenty-second Ward: *Provided*, The owners of property on the line of said street first dedicate the same to the city.

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### APPENDIX No. 114.

*Philadelphia, June 2, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to open Ritchie street, from Centre street to Green lane, in Twenty-first Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*, for report only), Thomas Meehan (for report), D. T. Jenks (for report), Henry H. Wisler (for report), Chas. Roberts (for report), A. Atwood Grace (for report), E. J. Mathews, Edw. W. Patton, Thos. J. Ryan, W. Thornton, A. Ellwood Jones, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Ritchie street, from Centre street to Green lane, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use, viz : Ritchie street from Centre street to Green lane, in the Twenty-first Ward.

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## APPENDIX No. 115.

*Philadelphia, June 1, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to revise lines and grades on Ridge and Manayunk avenues, and Osborn street, beg leave to report, that changes in the grade of the Germantown and Norristown branch of the Reading Railroad necessitate a corresponding change in the grades of Ridge avenue and Manayunk avenue, and of the lines and grades of Osborne street; and that the change can be made if now authorized, without other cost to the city than for the preparation of the necessary plans. We, therefore, recommend the passage of the accompanying ordinance.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), W. McCoach, Andrew Zane, D. C. Cleaver, Peter Stuebing, Jos. H. Brown, G. A. Weidner, R. E. Henderson, A. Ellwood Jones, Frank Schanz, Matt. Clifton, Jas. Kenton, Isaac D. Hetzell, John B. Dallas, Edward Matthews.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a revision of the grades of Ridge and Manayunk avenues, and of the lines and grades of Osborn street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to revise the grade of Ridge avenue, from Manayunk avenue to Main street, and of Manayunk avenue, from Rochelle avenue to Ridge avenue, and also to revise the lines and grades of Osborne street, from Ridge avenue to Vicaris street, all in the Twenty-first Ward.

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## APPENDIX No. 116.

*Philadelphia, June 1, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to which was referred the accompanying ordinance to revise the lines and grades on Plan No. 303, in the Twenty-first Ward, beg leave to report that no inconvenience or cost to the public will arise from this measure, the territory covered by the plan being unimproved. The construction of the Pennsylvania Schuylkill Valley Railroad makes a new arrangement of the streets necessary.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), W. McCoach, Andrew Zane, Peter Stuebing, Jos. H. Brown, G. A. Weidner, R. E. Henderson, A. Ellwood Jones, Frank Schanz, Matt. Clifton, James Kenton, Isaac D. Hetzell, John B. Dallas, Edward Matthews.

## AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades on Plan 303, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to revise the lines and grades on Plan 303, in the Twenty-first Ward.

## APPENDIX No. 117.

*Philadelphia, June 1, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils of the  
City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Smick street, from Fountain street to Parker avenue, beg leave to report that this revision will make the adjacent streets more convenient, and promote the construction of buildings, and that it will be attended with no other cost than for the preparation of plans. Your favorable consideration of the ordinance is recommended.

George E. Ford (*Ch'n*), W. McCoach, Andrew Zane, D. C. Cleaver, Peter Stuebing, Joseph H. Brown, G. A. Weidner, R. E. Henderson, A. Ellwood Jones, Frank Schanz, Matt. Clifton, James Kenton, Isaac D. Hetzell, John B. Dallas, Edward Matthews.

## AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades on Smick street, from Fountain street to Parker avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and they are, hereby authorized to revise the lines and grades on Smick street, from Fountain street to Parker avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.

## APPENDIX No. 118.

*Philadelphia, June 3, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance for the construction of sewers on Spring Garden street, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets, and Somerset

street, between Second and American streets, beg leave to report, that they have examined and approved the same, and recommend the passage of the accompanying ordinance.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), W. McCoach, Andrew Zane, D. C. Cleaver, Peter Stuebing, Jos. H. Brown, G. A. Weidner, R. E. Henderson, A. Ellwood Jones, Frank Schanz, Matt. Clifton, James Kenton, Isaac D. Hetzell, John B. Dallas, Edward Matthews.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Spring Garden and Somerset streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Spring Garden street, from Thirty-seventh to Thirty-eighth street, and Somerset street, from Second to American street; said sewers to be built in accordance with the specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract, that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Bureau of Surveys: *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of four hundred (400) dollars.



## APPENDIX No. 119.

*Philadelphia, June 2, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to grant permission to the Knickerbocker Ice Company to build a frame ice-house and coal-shed on their wharf, on the Schuylkill river, south of Spruce street,” report it back and recommend its passage.

Wencel Hartman (*Ch’n*), Louis Miller, Thos. J. Rose, O. M. Willson, Thos. Green, William McMullen, George Grim, John D. Yarrow, William McMurray, Geo. H. Buck, James Bawn, George W. Scherr, Frank Schanz, W. Thornton.

## AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to the Knickerbocker Ice Company to build a frame ice-house and coal-shed on their wharf on the Schuylkill river, south of Spruce street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is, hereby granted to the Knickerbocker Ice Company to build a frame ice-house and coal-shed on their wharf on the Schuylkill river, south of Spruce street: *Provided*, That the same shall be removed at any time on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect: *And provided further*, That the said Knickerbocker Ice Company shall first pay the sum of fifty (50) dollars into the City Treasury for the publication of this ordinance.

## APPENDIX No. 120.

*Philadelphia, June 2, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Joint Committees on Finance and Surveys, to which was referred bill No. 65, reported by the Committee on Surveys, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the

construction of main sewers on Meadow street, from Market to Chestnut streets; on the line of Mill creek, from Forty-seventh to Haverford streets; on Centre, Price and Willow avenues to Chestnut Hill Branch of the Reading Railroad; on Willow and Belfield avenues, between Chestnut Hill Railroad and Armat street; on Bridge street, from Frankford creek to Torresdale avenue; on Aramingo street, from Tioga to Ontario streets; along Wissahickon creek to Rittenhouse; on Westmoreland and Jasper streets; and on Ridge avenue, from the intercepting sewer to Osborne street, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

#### Finance.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Alex. Rein-  
stine, Edward Matthews, Thomas M. Thompson, E. P.  
Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Thos. Green, J. Raymond Clag-  
horn, John H. Graham, D. T. Jenks, A. J. Maloney, Thos. J.  
Rose, Edwin S. Stuart, Thos. M. Hammett.

#### Surveys.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver, W. McCoach, Edward  
Matthews, Andrew Zane, Peter Stuebing, G. A. Weidner, R.  
E. Henderson, A. A. Ardis, Wm. Moffet, James Kenton, O. M.  
Willson, Jos. H. Brown, John B. Dallas.

## APPENDIX No. 121.

### RESOLUTION

To appoint a Committee to make arrangements for the cele-  
bration of the promulgation of the Federal Constitution  
in September next.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City  
of Philadelphia,* That a Committee of five be appointed from  
each Chamber, in addition to the Presidents of Select and  
Common Councils, to co-operate with his Honor, the Mayor,  
and the Citizens' Committee, in making suitable arrangements  
for the celebration of the promulgation of the Federal Consti-  
tution, to be held in our city in September next.

## APPENDIX No. 122.

## RESOLUTION

Of inquiry regarding the location of new public squares.

WHEREAS, By ordinance of Councils, approved April 5, 1884, it was made the duty of the Department of Surveys to prepare plans locating small tracts for public squares over the unimproved portions of the city, and to report said plans to Councils, on their completion;

AND WHEREAS, Over three years have elapsed since the passage of that ordinance without any report on the subject from that department; therefore,

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Mayor be, and is, hereby requested, through the Department of Public Works, to inquire whether any progress has been made in the work, and if not, to inform these Bodies what reasons are offered why there has been so long delay in making any report to Councils.

## APPENDIX No. 123.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Railroad Committee to confer with Officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad, relative to rapid transit for citizens residing in West Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Railroad Company having, through the construction and operation of what is called the Filbert Street Extension to Broad and Market streets, placed the residents and tax-payers of that portion of the city lying west of Fortieth street, in the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-fourth Wards, at a great disadvantage, both as regards to time and convenience of access to the said point, namely, Broad and Market streets, as compared with the residents and tax-payers residing and owning lands and tenements in the county of Montgomery, contiguous to the line of the said Pennsylvania Railroad, be it

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Railroad Committee of said Councils be, and they are, hereby authorized to confer with the proper officials of the said Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to ascertain if some plan and arrangement cannot be devised, by which the residents and tax-payers of that portion of the city indicated in the preamble, can obtain some relief from their present anomalous position, as compared with the residents and tax-payers of Montgomery county, who are enabled, through the excellent facilities offered by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to reach the central portion of the city, say Broad and Market streets, in *less time*, although living at *greater distances*—residents and tax-payers, paying taxes to the treasury of the city of Philadelphia in the one instance, and the residents and tax-payers of Montgomery county, paying their taxes into the treasury of the said county, in the other instance—and report the result of said conference at the earliest possible moment.

## APPENDIX No. 124.

*Philadelphia, June 7, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the message of the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, stating that the Chief of Bureau of Gas reports that there will be due to the City Treasurer on June 30, on account of the Commissioners of Sinking Fund for Gas Loans outstanding, the sum of \$145,250, and requesting an appropriation of that amount from receipts of the Bureau of Gas, and submit the annexed ordinance to make said appropriation, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Wm. M. Smith, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wencel Hartman, Geo. B. Edwards, J. Raymond Claghorn, E. P. Smithers, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, Edw. W. Patton, Alex. Reinstine, Jas. A. Freeman, John H. Graham, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green.

*Semi-annual Payments to Commissioners of Sinking Fund.*

3 per cent. interest on \$1,000,000, Loan 13.....	\$30,000	
3 per cent. interest on 1,000,000, Loan 14.....	30,000	
3 per cent. interest on 500,000, Loan 15.....	15,000	
3 per cent. interest on 1,000,000, Loan 16.....	30,000	
	<hr/>	\$105,000
*State tax on \$1,000,000, Loan 13.....	\$1,500	
State tax on 1,000,000, Loan 14.....	1,500	
State tax on 500,000, Loan 15.....	750	
State tax on 1,000,000, Loan 16.....	1,500	
	<hr/>	5,250

*Semi-annual Appropriation, viz. :*

1 per cent. on \$1,000,000, Loan 13.....	\$10,000	
1 per cent. on 1,000,000, Loan 14.....	10,000	
1 per cent. on 500,000, Loan 15.....	5,000	
1 per cent. on 1,000,000, Loan 16.....	10,000	
	<hr/>	35,000
Total.....		\$145,250

\*Last year's rate 3 mills. I presume it unchanged.

Yours truly,

THOS. L. GEORGE.

## AN ORDINANCE.

To make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works, for semi-annual payment on account of gas loans outstanding.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and forty-five thousand two hundred and fifty (145,250) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works, from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works, for semi-annual payments on account of gas loans outstanding. And warrants shall be drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Works in conformity with existing ordinances.

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APPENDIX No. 125.

*Philadelphia, June 7, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a message from the Mayor, transmitting communications from the Director of the Department of Public Works, for appropriations for the Bureau of Gas for wages and salaries and materials and supplies; also, appropriation for street repairs over service-pipe, gas and water connections, and paving over mains, Bureau of Highways; also, for certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the year 1887, accompanied with an ordinance to pay for removing ice and snow, and repairs to city property, and submit the annexed ordinance to provide for said purposes, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Wencel Hartman, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, Edw. W. Patton, Alex. Reinstine, J. Raymond Claghorn, Geo. B. Edwards, Thos. Green, Jas. A. Freeman, John H. Graham, Thos. M. Hammett, Wm. M. Smith, Chas. F. Iseminger, E. P. Smithers.

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## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works, and to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seven hundred and forty thousand (740,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works, as follows :

Item 1. For wages and salaries of the employees of the Gas Works, four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars.

Item 2. For supplies and materials for the Gas Works, three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars.

Item 3. For repairs over service-pipe, gas and water connections, and paving over mains (Bureau of Highways), forty thousand (40,000) dollars. And warrants shall be drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Works in conformity with existing ordinances.

SECT. 2. The City Controller be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the year 1887, viz. : From Item 42. For new roof on buildings in State House row, five hundred and ninety (590) dollars ; from Item 4. For ordinary repairs to market-houses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars ; from Item 43. For granite curb and flag or improved pavement on Race and Franklin streets, Franklin square, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars, in all one thousand four hundred and ninety (1,490) dollars, to Item 21. For removing ice and snow from pavement in front of State House row, public halls and squares, five hundred and ninety (590) dollars ; to Item 29. For repairs to property owned by and used for city purposes, nine hundred (900) dollars.

## APPENDIX No. 126.

*Philadelphia, June 7, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the report of the majority and minority of the Committee on Highways, on bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the reimbursement of Henry Disston & Sons for grading certain streets, which has been referred to this Committee, and the Committee being of opinion that said firm should be reimbursed, report the ordinance back, and recommend its message.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, Edw. W. Patton, Alex. Reinstine, Jas. A. Freeman, John H. Graham, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, Wm. M. Smith, Wencel Hartman, Geo. B. Edwards, J. Raymond Claghorn. E. P. Smithers.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the reimbursement of Henry Disston & Sons for grading certain streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief of Bureau of Highways be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to draw, and the Director of Public Works and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant on Item 6, for grading, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1887, for fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars in favor of Henry Disston & Sons, to reimburse them for grading the following streets, viz.: Ditman street, between Knorr and Longshore streets; Marsden street, between Knorr and Longshore streets; Knorr street, between Torresdale avenue and Ditman street; Marsden street, between Knorr and Unruh streets; Glenlock street, between Knorr and Longshore streets; Knorr street, between Ditman and Jackson streets; Keystone street, between Hamilton and Salter’s lane; Edmund street, between Tyson and Princeton streets; Tulip street, between Princeton and a point seventy-five (75) feet south; Washington street, between Tulip and Edmund streets; Tyson street, between Tulip and Edmund streets.

## APPENDIX No. 127.

*Philadelphia, June 7, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners for the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, being balance of amount due said society for fines paid into the City Treasury by the several magistrates, for the year 1886,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, Edw. W. Patton, Alex. Reinstine, Jas. A. Freeman, John H. Graham, Thomas M. Hammett, Thos. Green, Wm. M. Smith, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wencel Hartman, Geo. B. Edwards, J. Raymond Claghorn, E. P. Smithers.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners for the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, being balance of amount due said society for funds paid into the City Treasury by the several magistrates, for the year 1886.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand and sixty (1,060) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of County Commissioners for the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, said sum being a balance due said society in excess of the appropriation for 1886, for fines belonging to it and now in the City Treasury, same having been paid therein by the various magistrates thereof. And warrants shall be drawn by the County Commissioners in conformity with existing ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 128.

*Philadelphia, June 7, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay H. and J. Deehan for construction of sewer on Palmer street,” the same requiring to be re-passed because the previous ordinance was not passed by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, Edw. W. Patton, Alex. Reinstine Jas. A. Freeman, John H. Graham, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, Wm. M. Smith, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wencel Hartman, Geo. B. Edwards, J. Raymond Claghorn, E. P. Smithers.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay H. and J. Deehan for construction of sewer on Palmer street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eleven hundred and twenty-six (1,126) dollars and ninety (90) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated out of Item 33 for branch sewers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1887, to pay H. and J. Deehan, contractors, for the construction of sewer on Palmer street, the same being amount of assessments against William Cramp & Sons and Neafie & Levy, and which cannot be collected on account of the city elevating said street.

SECT. 2. The ordinance upon the same subject, approved the twenty-fifth day of October, A. D. 1886, is hereby repealed.

## APPENDIX No. 129.

*Philadelphia, June 7, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Solicitor, transmitting a list of judgments recovered against the city, and submit the annexed resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to draw warrants to pay certain judgments recovered against the city, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Wencel Hartman, Geo. B. Edwards, J. Raymond Claghorn, E. P. Smithers, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, Edw. W. Patton, Alex. Reinstine, Jas. A. Freeman, John H. Graham, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, Wm. M. Smith, Chas. F. Iseminger.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor to draw warrants to pay certain judgments recovered against the city.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby instructed to draw warrants to pay judgments recovered against the city, as follows: Joseph B. Barry *vs.* City (Road Juror), sixty-six (66) dollars and fifty-five (55) cents; Juniata County *vs.* City (case of William Dunn), one hundred and seventy-three (173) dollars and eleven (11) cents; Henry Kunzig *vs.* City (matter of George Weigand), thirty-six (36) dollars and thirty (30) cents; Alfred Parker *vs.* City (overseer's fees), eight (8) dollars; John Hanna *vs.* City (damages to plaintiff's horse), one hundred and ninety-seven (197) dollars and sixty-two (62) cents.

## APPENDIX No. 130.

*Philadelphia, June 7, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas respectfully report that they have considered certain petitions, resolutions, and ordinances for the laying of gas-pipe, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets, and recommend its passage.

J. Fred. Loebke (*Ch'n*), Geo. L. Horn, Isaac Wilde, Peter Monroe, W. McMurray, Thos. M. Hammett, G. H. Beamer, John H. Graham, Geo. W. Allen, Thos. Green, Samuel Goodin, H. M. Martin, Chas H. Newell, Eli S. Beary.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to lay gas-pipe on the following streets, viz: both sides of Siegel street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, in the First Ward. East side of Third street, from Dauphin to York streets, in the Nineteenth Ward. Mermaid and Moreland streets, in the Twenty-second Ward. Justice street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh streets; west side of Broad street, south to Passyunk avenue; Thirty-second street, from Reed to Wharton streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward. Bouvier street, between Montgomery avenue and Berks streets; Freemont street, from Thirteenth to Twelfth streets; Thirteenth street, from Cambria to Fremont (or Somerset) street; Van Pelt street, from Diamond to Dauphin streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, and Waldren street, between Thirtieth street and Pennsylvania avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward. *Provided*, The said Waldren street is dedicated or properly opened.



## APPENDIX No. 131.

*Philadelphia, June 7, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas respectfully report that they have considered the message of the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, in relation to the removal of gas lamps rendered useless by the erection of electric lights, and the Committee being of the opinion that it would be inexpedient at present to remove the same, report the message back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

J. Fred. Loebler (*Ch'n*), John H. Graham, Geo. L. Horn, Isaac Wilde, W. McMurray, Thos. Green, G. H. Beamer, Peter Monroe, Thos. M. Hammett, Geo. W. Allen, Samuel Goodin, H. M. Martin, Chas. H. Newell, Eli S. Beary.

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Gas from the consideration of the message of the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to removal of gas lamps rendered useless by the erection of electric lights.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Gas be discharged from the further consideration of the message of the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works relative to removal of gas lamps rendered useless by the erection of electric lights.

## APPENDIX No. 132.

## MAYOR'S OFFICE.

*Philadelphia, June 15, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In returning with my approval the ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Rye. Morris, De Kalb, Bowen, Leithgow, Pike, Reese, Fairhill, Sixth, Latona, Thirty-third, Norris, Twenty-second, and Eighteenth streets,” I have the honor to call your attention to the fact that it will be impossible for the Department of Public Works to lay even a small proportion of the water-pipes already ordered. the appropriation made to the Item for pipe laying for the year 1887, being practically exhausted, with many miles of pipes already ordered not yet laid.

The Chief of the Bureau of Water, under date of June 13, 1887, informs the Director of the Department of Public Works, that parties anxious to have water introduced into houses already built have paid in advance more than \$6,500, and that the laying of the pipes so paid for would more than exhaust the balance to the credit of the Item referred to.

On 4th of June, 1887, it was deemed necessary, in view of the condition of the appropriation to the Bureau of Water, to lay off several hundred men, whose services in laying pipes would have been a benefit to the property owners and a profit to the city, because the appropriation was so nearly exhausted.

Under these circumstances, and in view of the almost imperative need for pipes asked for in connection with many building operations going on all over the city, I would suggest the expediency of an additional appropriation for the purpose, or else, refusal to order the laying of any additional pipes until the work already ordered has been completed.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

*Mayor.*

## APPENDIX No. 133.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Chief of the Electrical Bureau, relative to electric light at southeast corner Twenty-second and Spruce streets.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief of the Electrical Bureau be, and is, hereby requested immediately to remedy the defective electric light or lamp at southeast corner Twenty-second and Spruce streets, by substituting a proper one therefor.

## APPENDIX No. 134.

*Philadelphia, June 16, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered two ordinances from the Receiver of Taxes for certain transfers for extra clerk hire, blank books, and incidentals, and submit the annexed ordinance to provide for said purposes, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Alex. Reinstine, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wencel Hartman, D. T. Jenks, Thomas M. Thompson, E. P. Smithers, J. Raymond Claghorn, Geo. B. Edwards, A. J. Maloney, Thos. J. Rose, Edwin S. Stuart, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works, for blank books, stationery, and incidentals, and to authorize a transfer from Item 1 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Water, for the year 1887, to new Item 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ , in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for said year.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five thousand nine hundred (5,900) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Receiver of Taxes from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works, as follows:

Item 1. For blank books and stationery, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 2. For incidentals, nine hundred (900) dollars. And warrants shall be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes in conformity with existing ordinances.

SECT. 2. The City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz.: From Item 1, salaries, three thousand (3,000) dollars in the annual appropriation to the Department of Water, for the year 1887, to new Item 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ , for extra clerk hire, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for said year.

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APPENDIX No. 135.

*Philadelphia, June 16, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a report of the Committee on Gas on message of the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works in reference to awarding contract for additional purifying house to James R. Floyd, for \$25,200, and requesting the approval

of the contract and sureties, and submit the annexed ordinance to approve the contract and sureties and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Alex. Reinstine, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wencel Hartman, D. T. Jenks, Thomas M. Thompson, E. P. Smithers, J. Raymond Claghorn, Geo. B. Edwards, A. J. Maloney, Thos. J. Rose, Edwin S. Stuart, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews.

### AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of James R. Floyd, for the erection of a purifying house, pans and connections, at the Ninth Ward Gas Works.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of James R. Floyd, for the erection of a purifying house, pans, and connections at the Ninth Ward Works, with Farmer's Patent Duplex Valve or Centre Seal, for the sum of twenty-five thousand two hundred (25,200) dollars, be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that Erskine D. Smith and L. S. Filbert be, and they are, hereby approved as the sureties of the said James R. Floyd for the faithful performance of the said contract. And the City Solicitor is directed to prepare the proper bond and warrant of attorney for said parties to execute and to cause judgment to be entered thereon.

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### APPENDIX No. 136.

*Philadelphia, June 16. 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Solicitor, transmitting a list of judgments recovered against the city, and submit the annexed resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to draw warrants to pay said judgments, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Alex. Reinstine, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wencel Hartman, D. T.

Jenks, Thomas M. Thompson, E. P. Smithers, J. Raymond Claghorn, Geo. B. Edwards, A. J. Maloney, Thomas J. Rose, Edwin S. Stuart, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor to draw warrants to pay certain judgments recovered against the city.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby instructed to draw warrants to pay judgments recovered against the City, as follows: Thomas McCombs, overseer's fees, eight (8) dollars and five (5) cents; John H. McKenna to use of Adam Smyth, overseer's fees, eight (8) dollars and (10) cents; B. Neild, overseer's fees, seven (7) dollars and eighty (80) cents; John Conrad Staff, Girard avenue, four hundred and sixty (460) dollars and five (5) cents; John Pfzenmaier & Brother, seventy-six (76) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents.

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## APPENDIX No. 137.

*Philadelphia, June 16, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to amend the ‘Ordinance authorizing the repaving of Front, Christian, and other streets,’ approved March 31, 1887,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Isaac Wilde, Thomas Meehan, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Chas. Roberts, Edw. W. Patton, Geo. L. Horn, William McMullen, Thos. J. Ryan, W. Thornton, A. Ellwood Jones, John Ruhl, O. M. Willson, Samuel F. Houseman.



## AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Front, Christian, Locust, Marble, Cherry, Buttonwood, West, Mt. Vernon, Front, Poplar, Hamilton, South Broad, Thirtieth, North Broad, and Fitzwater streets, and Washington avenue," approved March 31, 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance approved March 31, 1887, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Front, Christian, Locust, Marble, Cherry, Buttonwood, West, Mt. Vernon, Front, Poplar, Hamilton, South Broad, Thirtieth, North Broad, and Fitzwater streets, and Washington avenue," be altered and amended by striking out after the words "Marble street, from Tenth to Eleventh streets, in the Tenth Ward" the words "with granite blocks and gravel joints," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "with sheet asphaltum."

## APPENDIX No. 138.

*Philadelphia, June 16, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance authorizing the macadamizing of Cliveden avenue, from Germantown avenue to Morton street, in the Twenty-second Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Isaac Wilde, Thomas Meehan, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Edw. W. Patton, Geo. L. Horn, William McMullen, Thomas J. Ryan, Wm. Thornton, A. Ellwood Jones, John Ruhl, O. M. Willson, Samuel F. Houseman.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the macadamizing of Cliveden avenue, from Germantown avenue to Morton street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the macadamizing of Cliveden avenue, from Germantown avenue to Morton street, in the Twenty-second Ward, at no expense to the city, and without a sewer being first laid therein; the owners of property on the line of said street to lay stone gutters, four feet wide, on both sides of same, without expense to the city. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Director of the Department of Public Works first advertise for proposals for paving said street, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

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 APPENDIX No. 139.

*Philadelphia, June 16, 1881.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the paving of Hancock, Dohan, De Kalb, Viola, Aspen, Ontario, and Somerville streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage:

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Isaac Wildé, Thomas Meehan, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Chas. Roberts, A. Atwood Grace, Wm. F.

Albrecht, David Thompson, Wm. McMurray, O. M. Willson, Samuel F. Houseman, Edw. W. Patton, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl, A. Ellwood Jones.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Hancock, Dohan, De Kalb, Viola, Aspen, Ontario, and Somerville streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with competent paver or pavers for the paving of Hancock street, from Hermann to Haines streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, and gravel joints, cost for intersections not to exceed seven hundred (700) dollars; Dohan street, from Forty-eighth to Fiftieth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, and gravel joints, cost of intersections not to exceed six hundred and ninety (690) dollars, and that the owners of any property on the line of said street which is assessed at less than full city rates, shall enter into an agreement to pay for the paving in front of their respective properties; De Kalb street, from Fairmount avenue to Aspen street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with granite blocks and pebble and pitch cemented joints, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and fifteen (115) dollars; Viola street, from Forty-first to Forty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, and gravel joints, cost of intersections not to exceed seventy (70) dollars; Aspen street, from Thirty-seventh to Thirty-eighth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with granite blocks and pebbles, and pitch cemented joints, cost of intersections not to exceed three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars; Ontario street, east and west side of Germantown railroad, from Nineteenth to Twentieth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, and gravel joints, without sewer, gas, or water pipes being first required in said street, cost of intersections not to exceed seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; Somerville street, from Eleventh street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, and gravel joints, cost of intersections not to ex-

ceed three hundred and ten (310) dollars, and that no sewer be required to be first laid in said street. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Director of the Department of Public Works first advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

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## APPENDIX No. 140.

*Philadelphia, June 16, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the resurfacing of Ridge avenue, from Shur's lane to Roxborough avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, respectfully report we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage:

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Isaac Wilde, Thomas Meehan, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Chas. Roberts, Edw. W. Patton, Geo. L. Horn, William McMullen, W. Thornton, A. Ellwood Jones, John Ruhl, O. M. Willson, and Samuel F. Houseman.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the resurfacing of Ridge avenue, from Shur's lane to Roxborough avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, with broken stone.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and are, hereby authorized and directed to resurface Ridge avenue, from Shur's lane to Roxborough avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, with broken stone, at a cost not to

exceed five hundred and seventy-five (575) dollars, the amount to be taken from Item 2 for paving intersections in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Highways, for the year 1887.

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## APPENDIX No. 141.

*Philadelphia, June 16, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinances to authorize the grading of Mascher, Nash, Viola, Ontario, Fifteenth, and Bodine streets,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Isaac Wilde, Thomas Meehan, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Chas. Roberts, Edw. W. Patton, Geo. L. Horn, William McMullen, Thos. J. Ryan, W. Thornton, A. Ellwood Jones, John Ruhl, O. M. Willson, Samuel F. Houseman.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Mascher, Nash, Viola, and Ontario streets, Fifteenth, and Bodine streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz. :

Mascher street, from Montgomery to Berks streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, at a cost not to exceed eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; Nash street, from Upsal street to Cliveden avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed four hundred and seventy-five (475) dollars; Viola street, from Forty-first to Forty-second streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and seventy (170) dollars; Ontario street, from Ninth to Tenth streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, at a price not to exceed twenty (20) cents per cubic yard, and a total cost not to exceed four hundred (400) dollars, and that the Department be authorized to first lower the sewer

in said street; Fifteenth street, from Huntington to Somerset streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, at a cost not to exceed five hundred and eighty (580) dollars; Bodine street, from Dauphin to York streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and sixty-five (165) dollars: *Provided*, That a sewer be first constructed, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided further*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

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## APPENDIX No. 142.

*Philadelphia, June, 15, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the construction of a drain across McCallum street, in the Twenty-second Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Uschna C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Isaac Wilde, Thomas Meehan, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Chas Roberts, Edw. W. Patton, Geo. L. Horn, William McMullen, Thos. J. Ryan, W. Thornton, A. Ellwood Jones, John Ruhl, O. M. Willson, Samuel F. Houseman.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a drain across McCallum street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and are, hereby authorized and directed to construct a brick or stone drain across McCallum street, between Frank street and Lincoln avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, previous to the grading of said street, at a cost not to exceed



eight hundred (800) dollars, the amount to be taken from Item 6, for grading, in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Highways, for the year 1887.

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APPENDIX No. 143.

*Philadelphia, June 16, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Rockland street, from Old York road to Thirteenth street, in the Twenty-second Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Isaac Wilde, Thomas Meehan, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Chas. Roberts, Edw. W. Patton, Geo. L. Horn, William McMullen, Thos. J. Ryan, Wm. Thornton, A. Ellwood Jones, John Ruhl, O. M. Willson, Samuel F. Houseman.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Rockland street, from Old York road to Thirteenth street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use, viz: Rockland street, from Old York road to Thirteenth street, in the Twenty-second Ward: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the city against any damages which may arise in consequence of said opening.

## APPENDIX No. 144.

*Philadelphia, June 16, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the opening and widening of Chestnut street on south side, from No. 922 to No. 1006,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Isaac Wilde, Thomas Meehan (for report), Thos. Wagner, Jr., Chas. Roberts, Edward W. Patton, George L. Horn, William McMullen, Thos. J. Ryan, W. Thornton, A. Ellwood Jones, John Ruhl, O. M. Willson, Samuel F. Houseman.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the widening and opening of Chestnut street on the south side thereof, from the western line of No. 922 Chestnut street to the eastern line of No. 1006 Chestnut street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property on the south side of Chestnut street, from the western line of No. 922 Chestnut street to the eastern line of No. 1006 Chestnut street, through and over which said street will pass when widened, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street, between said lines, will be widened and opened on the south side thereof to the lines as laid down on the public plans of the city.

## APPENDIX No. 145.

*Philadelphia, June 14, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on Parker avenue from Washington street to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward,” beg leave to report that the street has unnecessary turns and angles, and that the grades may be so revised as to be a saving in cost, the street being at present unimproved. The passage of the ordinance is recommended.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch’n*), O. M. Willson, John W. Peirson, W. McCoach, G. A. Weidner, Peter Stuebing, D. C. Cleaver, John B. Dallas, Edward Matthews, Wm. Moffet, Matt. Clifton, Frank Schanz, A. Ellwood Jones, Isaac D. Hetzell.

## AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades on Parker avenue, from Washington street to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and they are, hereby authorized to revise the lines and grades on Parker avenue, from Washington street to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.

## APPENDIX No. 146.

*Philadelphia, June 14, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on Washington street, from Cinna-

minson lane to Paoli avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward," beg leave to report, that this street is not built upon, and has two sharp angles in it. Its rectification can be effected at present without damage. Your approval of the ordinance is recommended.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), O. M. Willson, John W. Peirson, W. McCoach, G. A. Weidner, John L. Baldwin, Peter Stuebing, D. C. Cleaver, John B. Dallas, Edward Matthews, Wm. Moffet, Matt. Clifton, Frank Schanz, A. Ellwood Jones, Isaac D. Hetzell.

### AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades on Washington street, from Cinnaminson lane to Paoli avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and they are, hereby authorized to revise the lines and grades on Washington street, from Cinnaminson lane to Paoli avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.

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### APPENDIX No. 147.

*Philadelphia, June 14, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Fountain street, from Smick street to Tibben street, in the Twenty-first Ward, beg leave to report that a better alignment of the street in question and an improvement of the grade can be made without cost to the city, the owner of the land favoring the proposed change. Your favorable consideration of the ordinance is recommended.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), O. M. Willson, John W. Peirson, W. McCoach, G. A. Weidner, John L. Baldwin, Peter Stuebing, D. C. Cleaver, John B. Dallas, Edward Matthews, Wm.

Moffet, Matt. Clifton, Frank Schanz, A. Ellwood Jones, Isaac D. Hetzell.

### AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades on Fountain street, from Smick street to Tibben street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and they are, hereby authorized to revise the lines and grades on Fountain street, from Smick street to Tibben street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

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### APPENDIX No. 148.

*Philadelphia, June 14, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance to place on the City plan Ogle street, from Fountain street to Parker avenue,” beg leave to report that Ogle street now terminates at Prospect street, on a very steep grade. To secure a proper outlet by extending it to Parker avenue is the object of the ordinance, of which your approval is recommended.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch’n*), O. M. Willson, John W. Peirson, W. McCoach, G. A. Weidner, John L. Baldwin, Peter Stuebing, D. C. Cleaver, John B. Dallas, Edward Matthews, Wm. Moffet, Matt. Clifton, Frank Schanz, A. Ellwood Jones, Isaac D. Hetzell.

### AN ORDINANCE

To place Ogle street, from Prospect street to Parker avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, on the City Plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and they are, hereby authorized to place Ogle street,

from Prospect street to Parker avenue, on the City Plan, to the width of forty feet, in the Twenty-first Ward.

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## APPENDIX No. 149.

*Philadelphia, June 14, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance to place Waterloo street, from Montgomery avenue to Columbia avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, upon the City Plan,” beg leave to report that this is an old street, curbed, paved, and with water-pipe laid in it. The passage of the ordinance is recommended.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), O. M. Willson, John W. Peirson, W. McCoach, G. A. Weidner, John L. Baldwin, Peter Stuebing, D. C. Cleaver, John B. Dallas, Edward Matthews, Wm. Moffet, Matt. Clifton, Frank Schanz, A. Ellwood Jones, Isaac D. Hetzell.

## AN ORDINANCE

To place Waterloo street upon the City Plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and are, hereby authorized to place upon the City Plan, Waterloo street, extending from Columbia to Montgomery avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward.

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## APPENDIX No. 150.

*Philadelphia, June 14, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance



to place on the City plan Levering street, in the Twenty-second Ward." beg leave to report that this street, which is already built upon, affords the only access to the interior of a block some 800 feet long. The size of the lots renders it impracticable to open the street to a width required by existing ordinances. We recommend that the ordinance authorizing a thirty feet street be passed.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), O. M. Willson, John W. Pierson, W. McCoach, G. A. Weidner, John L. Baldwin, Peter Stuebing, D. C. Cleaver, John B. Dallas, Edward Matthews, Wm. Moffet, Matt. Clifton, Frank Schanz, A. Ellwood Jones, Isaac D. Hetzell.

### AN ORDINANCE

To place on the City plan Levering street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and are, hereby authorized to place on the City plan Levering street, in the Twenty-second Ward, to the width of thirty (30) feet, all ordinances or parts of ordinances notwithstanding: *Provided*, The same be first properly opened or dedicated.

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### APPENDIX No. 151.

*Philadelphia, June 14, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance for the revision of the grade of Chew street, between Mount Pleasant and Mount Airy avenues, beg leave to report that the revision of this street is desirable; and that to effect it, a general revision of the block and the laying out of a new street for drainage is necessary. An ordinance to authorize this work is submitted, and its passage recommended.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), O. M. Willson, John W. Peirson, W. McCoach, G. A. Weidner, John L. Baldwin, Peter Stuebing, D. C. Cleaver, John B. Dallas, Edward Matthews, William Moffet, Matt. Clifton, Frank Schanz, A. Ellwood Jones, Isaac D. Hetzell.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a revision of the grades of Mount Airy avenue, Boyer street, Mount Pleasant avenue, and Chew street, and to place a certain fifty feet wide street on the City plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to prepare plans and revise the grades of the block bounded by Mount Airy avenue, Boyer street, Mount Pleasant avenue, and Chew street, in the Twenty-second Ward, and to place thereon a street for drainage purposes, fifty feet wide.

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### APPENDIX No. 152.

*Philadelphia, June 14, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance to revise the grades of Pulaski avenue from Manheim to Hansbury streets, in the Twenty-second Ward,” beg leave to report that the present arrangement of this avenue is faulty, in that the surface drainage is thrown upon private property. We recommend the passage of the accompanying ordinance.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), O. M. Willson, John W. Peirson, W. McCoach, G. A. Weidner, John L. Baldwin, Peter Stuebing, D. C. Cleaver, John B. Dallas, Edward Matthews, Wm. Moffet, Matt. Clifton, Frank Schanz, A. Ellwood Jones, Isaac D. Hetzell.

## AN ORDINANCE

To revise the grade of Pulaski avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to prepare plans and revise the grade of Pulaski avenue from Hansbury street to Manheim street.

## APPENDIX No. 153.

*Philadelphia, June 14, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance to place on the public plan Page street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward,” beg leave to report that this street is partially built upon, and is of the width of thirty feet. We recommend the passage of the ordinance.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch’n*), O. M. Willson, W. McCoach, G. A. Weidner, John L. Baldwin, Peter Stuebing, D. C. Cleaver, John B. Dallas, Edward Matthews, Wm. Moffet, Matt. Clifton, Frank Schanz, A. Ellwood Jones, Isaac D. Hetzell.

## AN ORDINANCE

To place on the public plan Page street, from Twenty-ninth street to Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and are, hereby authorized to place upon the plan of the City of Philadelphia, Page street, from Twenty-ninth street to Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, of the width of thirty (30) feet.

## APPENDIX No. 154.

*Philadelphia, June 14, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to revise the lines and grades, and make a topographical survey of Plan No. 253, in the Twenty-third Ward, beg leave to report that the revision of the lines and grades in this section, based on a topographical survey, will result in a saving to the property owners and the public at large. We recommend the passage of the ordinance.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'u*), O. M. Willson, John W. Peirson, W. McCoach, G. A. Weidner, John L. Baldwin, Peter Stuebing, D. C. Cleaver, John B. Dallas, Edward Matthews, Wm. Moffet, Matt. Clifton, Frank Schanz, A. Ellwood Jones, Isaac D. Hetzell.

## AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades and make a topographical survey of Plan No. 253, Twenty-third Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to prepare plans and revise the lines and grades on Plan No. 253, in the Twenty-third Ward, and also to make a topographical survey of the same.

## APPENDIX No. 155.

*Philadelphia, June 14, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying Ordinance to revise the grades of Otto Weiss, Medary, Beechwood, and

Norwood streets, in the Twenty-second Ward," beg leave to report that the earth cutting on the line of these streets at the present regulation is to an unnecessary depth; a revision of the grades will be a saving to the community and without damage to properties. The passage of the ordinance is recommended.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), O. M. Willson, John W. Peirson, W. McCoach, G. A. Weidner, John L. Baldwin, Peter Stuebing, John B. Dallas, Edward Matthews, Wm. Moffet, Matt. Clifton, Frank Schanz, A. Ellwood Jones, Isaac D. Hetzell.

### AN ORDINANCE

To revise the grades of Beechwood, Medary, Norwood, Weiss, and Otto streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to revise the grades of Otto, Weiss, Norwood, Beechwood, and Medary streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

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### APPENDIX No. 156.

*Philadelphia, June 14, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying "Ordinance to place Sumac, Vassar, Dawson, and Adams streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, upon the city plan," beg leave to report that these streets are needed as a means of communication between Cresson and other streets and the thickly settled territory to the northeastward of Main street. We recommend the passage of the accompanying ordinance.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), O. M. Willson, John W. Peirson, W. McCoach, G. A. Weidner, John L. Baldwin, Peter Stuebing, D. C. Cleaver, John B. Dallas, Edward Matthews, Wm. Moffet, Matt. Clifton, Frank Schanz, A. Ellwood Jones, Isaac D. Hetzell.

## AN ORDINANCE

To place on the city plan Sumac, Vassar, Dawson, and Adams streets, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and are, hereby authorized to place the following streets on the city plan, viz.: Sumac street, from Ridge avenue to Schuylkill river; Vassar street, extended from its present termination to Schuylkill river; Dawson street, from Cresson street to Schuylkill river; Adams street, from Cresson street to Schuylkill river, in the Twenty-first Ward.

## APPENDIX No. 157.

*Philadelphia, June 14, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying "Ordinance to reduce the width of Pechin street, from Green lane to Riley street," beg leave to report that they recommend the passage of the ordinance to fix the width of this street at forty feet, as being sufficient for the wants of the public, and as avoiding damages upon opening of the street.

Geo. E. Ford, (*Ch'n*), O. M. Willson, John W. Peirson, W. McCoach, G. A. Weidner, John L. Baldwin, Peter Stuebing, D. C. Cleaver, John B. Dallas, Edward Matthews, Wm. Moffet, Matt. Clifton, Frank Schanz, Isaac D. Hetzell.

## AN ORDINANCE

To reduce the width of Pechin street, from Green lane to Riley street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and they are, hereby authorized to reduce the width of Pechin street, from Green Lane to Riley street, in the Twenty-first Ward, "from fifty feet to forty feet," said reduc-



tion to be made to conform to the width of Pechin street from Green lane to Martin street, which is already established to the width of forty feet.

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## APPENDIX No. 158.

*Philadelphia, June 14, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance to establish street lines and grades, and to make a topographical survey of a portion of the Twenty-third Ward,” beg leave to report that the rapid extension of improvement, through the agency of land companies, makes it necessary for the City system of streets to be promptly laid out in this section, and as this can be most economically and advantageously done after the topographical survey is completed, we recommend the passage of the ordinance.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch’n*), O. M. Willson, John W. Peirson, W. McCoach, G. A. Weidner, John L. Baldwin, Peter Stuebing, D. C. Cleaver, John B. Dallas, Edward Matthews, Wm. Moffet, Matt. Clifton, Frank Schanz, A. Ellwood Jones, Isaac D. Hetzell.

## AN ORDINANCE

To establish street lines and grades, and to make a topographical survey of a portion of the Twenty-third Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to prepare plans for regulating the lines and grades in that portion of the Twenty-third Ward between Longshore and Strable streets, and between G street and the Somerton and Bustleton turnpike, and to make a topographical survey of the same.

## APPENDIX No. 159.

*Philadelphia, June 15, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying communication from the Department of Charities and Correction, relative to a nuisance caused by the overflow of sewage on the Almshouse grounds, beg leave to report an ordinance for the construction of a sewer to remedy the evil complained of, upon which they recommend your immediate and favorable action.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), O. M. Willson, John W. Peirson, Wm. McCoach, G. A. Weidner, John L. Baldwin, Peter Stuebing, D. C. Cleaver, John B. Dallas, Edward Matthews, Wm. Moffet, Matt. Clifton, Frank Schanz, A. Ellwood Jones, Isaac D. Hetzell.

## AN ORDINANCE

To construct a sewer on the Almshouse grounds, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to build a sewer on the Almshouse grounds, from the outlet of the sewer leading from the Insane Department to a sewer constructed under the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and to charge the cost thereof to the item for the construction of branch sewers of appropriation to the Bureau of Surveys; *Provided*, Said cost shall not exceed the sum of six hundred (600) dollars.

## APPENDIX No. 160.

*Philadelphia, June 14, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying applications

for sewers on Broad street, Castle avenue, Carlisle, Fletcher, Fifteenth, Huntingdon, Holly, and Knox streets, Chelton avenue, and Philadelphia, Somerville, and Twenty-ninth streets, beg leave to report, that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveys, and are necessary to the public health, convenience, and cleanliness. Their aggregate length will be 8,020 feet; the assessment upon the properties on the lines thereof will yield \$17,648; leaving to be paid by the city not exceeding \$6,000. We herewith submit an ordinance for their construction, and recommend its passage.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), O. M. Willson, John W. Peirson, Wm. McCoach, G. A. Weidner, John L. Baldwin, Peter Stuebing, D. C. Cleaver, John B. Dallas, Edward Matthews, Wm. Moffet, Matt. Clifton, Frank Schanz, A. Ellwood Jones, Isaac D. Hetzell.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Broad street, Castle avenue, Carlisle, Fletcher, Fifteenth, Huntingdon, Holly, and Knox streets, Chelton avenue, and Philadelphia, Somerville and Twenty-ninth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On the west side of Broad street, from Morris to Moore streets, to be assessed on the west side only; on the west side of Broad street, from Indiana to Clearfield street, to be assessed on the west side only; on Castle avenue, from Broad street to Fifteenth street; on Carlisle street, from Dauphin street to York street; on Fletcher street, from Twenty-ninth street to the west line of Thirtieth street; on Fifteenth street, from French street to Susquehanna avenue; on Fifteenth street, from Dauphin street to York street; on Fifteenth street, from Morris street to Moore street; on Huntingdon street, from Twelfth street to Thirteenth street; on Holly street, from Lancaster avenue to Brown street; on Knox street, from Chelton avenue to Lehman street, and on Chelton avenue, from Wayne street to Green street; Philadelphia street, from Dauphin street to York street; on Somerville street, from Eleventh street to Twelfth street; on Twenty-ninth street, from Susquehanna avenue to the middle

of Herman street. Said sewers to be built in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers, in manner and form authorized by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Bureau of Surveys: *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of six thousand (6,000) dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 161.

*Philadelphia, June 14, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying "Ordinance for a sewer in Wayne street, from Manheim to Apsley streets," beg leave to report, that for want of an outlet, the sewer cannot be built at this time. A resolution to discharge the Committee from its further consideration is presented, and its adoption respectfully recommended.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), O. M. Willson, John W. Peirson, W. McCoach, G. A. Weidner, John L. Baldwin, Peter Stuebing, D. C. Cleaver, John B. Dallas, Edward Matthews, Wm. Moffet, Matt. Clifton, Frank Schanz, A. Ellwood Jones, Isaac D. Hetzell.

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Wayne street in the Twenty-second Ward."

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.* That the Committee on Surveys be, and is, hereby discharged from further consideration of "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Wayne street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

## APPENDIX No. 162.

*Philadelphia, June 16, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying "Ordinance to strike Mower street, from Mount Pleasant to Miller streets, from the City Plan." beg leave to report that as the entire section needs revision consequent upon the construction of the Chestnut Hill Railroad, it is inadvisable at this time to make any change in the plan. Your Committee, therefore, beg to be discharged from further consideration of the subject, and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), O. M. Willson, John W. Peirson, W. McCoach, G. A. Weidner, John L. Baldwin, Peter Stuebing, D. C. Cleaver, John B. Dallas, Edward Matthews, Wm. Moffet, Matt. Clifton, Frank Schanz, A. Ellwood Jones, Isaac D. Hetzell.

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of "An Ordinance to strike Mower street from the City Plan."

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.* That the Committee on Surveys be, and is, hereby discharged from the further consideration of "An Ordinance to strike Mower street from the City Plan."

## APPENDIX No. 163.

*Philadelphia, June 16, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petition for sewer on Thirty-fifth street, between Ridge and Alleghany avenues, beg leave to report that for want of a present outlet the sewer cannot be built. A resolution to discharge the Committee from further consideration is presented herewith, and its passage is respectfully recommended.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), O. M. Willson, John W. Peirson, W. McCoach, G. A. Weidner, John L. Baldwin, Peter Stuebing, D. C. Cleaver, John B. Dallas, Edward Matthews, Wm. Moffet, Matt. Clifton, Frank Schanz, A. Ellwood Jones, Isaac D. Hetzell.

## RESOLUTION.

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of petition for a sewer on Thirty-fifth street, from Alleghany to Ridge avenues.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Surveys be, and is, hereby discharged from further consideration of a petition for a sewer on Thirty-fifth street, from Alleghany to Ridge avenues.

## APPENDIX No. 164.

*Philadelphia, June 16, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which were referred several petitions and resolutions for the retention of iron awnings already erected, and an ordinance legalizing those already erected, and granting permission in the future for the erection of iron awnings, respectfully report



that they have carefully considered the subject, and report the annexed ordinance, and recommend its passage.

Wencel Hartman (*Ch'n*). W. McMurray, Thomas J. Rose, Ernest H. Davis, James Bawn, Louis Miller, Fred. T. Williams, John D. Yarrow, John F. Trenchard, William McMullen, Thos. Green, O. M. Willson, James Kenton, George W. Scherr.

## AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to have, keep and retain permanent awnings; to provide for erection of others in the future; to provide for the removal of the same, and to authorize the Building Inspectors to issue permits, collect fees, and to inspect and approve the erection of the same.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the owners and occupants of real estate, except those used as private dwellings, within the City of Philadelphia, who have now erected over the footways of any of the streets of said city permanent awnings, either of wood or iron, which have not been erected in pursuance of any ordinance authorizing the same, are permitted to have, keep, and retain the same, as if an ordinance had been, prior to the erection thereto, lawfully passed, authorizing and legalizing the same: *Provided*, The awnings now erected, or that may in the future be erected, may at any time be removed by the City of Philadelphia, by the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect.

SECT. 2. That from and after the passage of this ordinance, it shall not be lawful to erect any permanent awning, or shed, over or across any sidewalk of the streets of the City of Philadelphia, excepting they be duly and regularly authorized by the Building Inspectors, as hereinafter provided.

SECT. 3. That the Building Inspectors of the City of Philadelphia be, and they are, hereby authorized, to issue permits for the erection of permanent awnings or sheds across the sidewalks or footways of any of the streets of the City, except in front of private dwellings: *Provided*, The parties desirous of erecting said awnings or sheds, shall first file, in the office of the Building Inspectors, the written consent of the owner of the property, together with a plan of the proposed awning or shed, and if these are approved of by

the said Building Inspectors, they shall issue a permit for the erection of the same, upon the payment of a fee of two (2) dollars: *And provided further*, That all such awnings or sheds, for which permits may be granted in the future, shall be erected exclusively of corrugated iron (either galvanized or painted), and have not less than eight feet clear space at any point between the sidewalk and the awning or shed, and that in no case shall they extend higher than the bottom of the second story window-sills; and that the posts shall be set back not less than ten inches from the face of the curb, nor more than sixteen inches to the inside line of said post.

SECT. 4. That when any wooden awning or shed now erected, and legalized by this ordinance, becomes out of repair, it shall be either removed or replaced by an iron one, as provided for in section three of this ordinance.

SECT. 5. That if any person or persons, whether owner or occupant or tenant, shall erect, construct, build, or alter, a permanent awning or shed over or across any sidewalk or footway of any of the streets of the City of Philadelphia, in violation of the provisions of this ordinance, they shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty (50) dollars for each and every offence; which said sum shall be recoverable as debts are now by law recoverable: *Provided*, That all fees, fines or penalties shall be daily returned to the City Treasurer, and that a report of all permits issued shall be communicated to Councils by the Building Inspectors, at least once in every six months.

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## APPENDIX No. 165.

*Philadelphia, June 16, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Municipal government, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, approved March 9, 1867, entitled ‘An Ordinance to promote cleanliness and health.’” respectfully report that they have considered the same, report it back, and recommend its passage.

Thomas M. Thompson (*Ch'n*), John Bardsley, Charles F. Iseminger, E. P. Smithers, Thomas Meehan, A. Atwood Grace, Alex. Reinstine, Chas. Roberts, Thomas M. Hammett, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, Edw. W. Patton, J. B. Van Dusen, Peter Monroe.

## AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance, approved March 9, 1867, entitled "An Ordinance to promote cleanliness and health."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Section 5 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to promote cleanliness and health," approved March 9, 1867, be, and is, hereby amended so as to read as follows :

No dwelling house, store, or other building shall be erected or altered on any street or alley in which there is a sewer, without providing an underground connection by drain pipes with the sewers for carrying off all drainage that would otherwise flow over the footways ; nor shall it be lawful to permit any drainage that may be offensive, dangerous, or otherwise objectionable, to flow across the footways on any street or alley along which there is a sewer ; and where such drainage shall be permitted in violation of this ordinance, it shall be the duty of the Department of Public Safety to give notice to the owners or occupiers so offending that such drainage is contrary to law, and that a sewer connection must be made within thirty days. In case the notice shall be disregarded, and the offensive or dangerous drainage continued for the space of ninety days after the service of said notice upon the owner or occupant, the offender shall be liable to a fine of thirty (30) dollars, to be collected as like penalties are now by law collected ; and for every month of failure after the expiration of the said ninety days, an additional penalty of ten (10) dollars shall be imposed until a proper connection be made. It shall be the duty of the Director of Public Safety to enforce the provisions of this section.

## APPENDIX No. 166.

*Philadelphia, July 7, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I desire to call your attention to the fact that George A. Jackson, a patrolman in the Eleventh Police District in this city, was murdered while in the performance of his official duties on the 23d day of June last past.

Mr. Jackson was appointed as an officer upon the force by Hon. Wm. S. Stokley, then Mayor, on the 20th day of June, 1872, and from that time to the time of his decease faithfully discharged every duty to which he was assigned, and was held in marked esteem by all his superior officers.

By his sudden death he leaves a widow and two children in very poor circumstances.

I present this to your notice that you may take some action toward recognizing the faithful discharge of duties by an officer who lost his life thereby, and would suggest the appropriation of five hundred dollars, as was done in a former case.

Earnestly requesting your Honorable Bodies to give this subject your early consideration and take such action as you may deem proper,

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

*Mayor.*

## APPENDIX No. 167.

*Philadelphia, July 7, 1887.*

To the Common Council of the  
City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to inform you that the following ordinances, as appear by the "Record Book of Ordinances" in this office, have been approved by the Hon. William B. Smith, my predecessor, and not heretofore reported to you:

May 11, 1886.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Rittenhouse street, from Wayne street to Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward," approved October 12, 1885.

May 18, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats, for the year 1886.

May 18, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets and Mantua avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

May 18, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Forty-third street, from Chester avenue to Kingsessing avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

May 18, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Funk street, from Torresdale avenue to Erdrick street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

May 18, 1886.—An Ordinance setting aside ten thousand (10,000) dollars from Item 42, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1886, for school extensions in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

May 18, 1886.—An Ordinance to grant permission to the Memorial Presbyterian Church to erect storm doors and coverings at Bouvier street, below Montgomery avenue.

May 18, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter security for the payment of any damages arising from the opening of Passyunk avenue, from Twenty-fifth street to the River Schuylkill, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to provide for the immediate opening of the same to public use.

May 18, 1886.—An Ordinance designating the Spring Garden National Bank as a depository of the City's money.

May 18, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Pulaski avenue, from Rittenhouse to Harvey streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

May 18, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Cottage, Ditman, and Jackson streets, in the Twenty-third Ward.

May 18, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Boards of Public Education and Fire Commissioners, for the year 1886, and from Item 5, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking

Fund, to Item 8, in the annual appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners, for said year.

May 18, 1886.—An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises northwest corner of Kirkbride and Richmond streets, Bridesburg, Twenty-fifth Ward, by the Board of Fire Commissioners.

May 18, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Commerce street, from Fifth street to Sixth street, in the Sixth Ward, with granite blocks.

May 18, 1886.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Henry J. Becker, for the construction of a storm water conduit and main sewer in connection with the intercepting sewer.

May 18, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Fifteenth and Bambrey streets.

May 18, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation of surplus of Gas Loan No. 9, to the Departments of Water, Highways, Surveys, and Markets and City Property, Inspectors of the County Prison, and the Boards of Guardians of the Poor and Public Education.

May 25, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, to pay for ambulance services, St. Mary's Hospital.

May 25, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Dare and Huntingdon streets.

May 25, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of an iron bridge across Chester avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

May 25, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grade of Jeannette avenue, from the Philadelphia and Norristown Railroad to Vicaris street, in the Twenty-first Ward; also the lines and grades of Sumac street, from Manayunk avenue to Vicaris street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

May 25, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Mt. Vernon, Wallace, and D'Invilliers streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

May 25, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a foot bridge across the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad on the line of Dawson street, Twenty-first Ward.



May 25, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of storm water conduits and sewers on Ferry road and Ridge avenue.

May 25, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Vankirk street, from Torresdale avenue to Erdrick street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

May 25, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the regrading and repaving of Baltimore avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

May 25, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Front, Second, Sixteenth, Federal, Fifteenth, Passyunk, Twenty-eighth, Wallace, Cross, Berks, Howard, Cambria, Boudinot, Hamilton, Cambridge, Jefferson, Thompson, and Twenty-seventh streets, and Cathedral and Girard avenues.

May 26, 1886.—An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a deck iron bridge over the Schuylkill river at Market street.

June 2, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways to pay James Magee balance for the repair and maintenance of county roads and bridges, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, in the year 1885.

June 2, 1886.—An Ordinance granting permission to Henry H. Sheip to erect two frame sheds on the lot at the northeast corner of Columbia avenue and Randolph street, Nineteenth Ward.

June 7, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Terrace street, from Adams to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.

June 7, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Tasker street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

June 7, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Highland avenue, from Germantown avenue to within three hundred (300) feet of Twenty-ninth street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

June 7, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the extension of the main sewer on Sixteenth street, between Mifflin and Wharton streets.

June 7, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Jamestown avenue, from Ridge avenue to Jeannette street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

June 7, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-first and Oakford streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

June 7, 1886.—An Ordinance to fix the width of a footway extending north from Callowhill street west of New Market street.

June 7, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Poplar and Orkney streets.

June 7, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tulip and Mt. Vernon streets.

June 7, 1886.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-second street, from Federal to Latona streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

June 7, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Rubicam avenue, from Wister street to Wisteria avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

June 7, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Wetherill street, from Sumac street to the line of Fairmount Park, in the Twenty-first Ward.

June 7, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Pacific street, from Twenty-second street to Nicetown lane, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

June 7, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Jackson street, from Eighth street to Buck road, in the First Ward.

June 7, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Thirty-six-and-one-half street, from Aspen to Brown streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

June 7, 1886.—An Ordinance to grant permission to Messrs. Kerrigan and Wister to erect a frame stable at Morris and Rittenhouse streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

June 23, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Seventeenth street, from Tioga to Venango streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

June 23, 1886.—An Ordinance granting permission to William B. Willson, agent, to erect a small frame building, to

be used as an office for train dispatcher in Kensington freight yard, in the Nineteenth Ward.

June 23, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Melrose street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

June 23, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Tenth, Perkiomen, Wood, Oxford, Bolton, Dekalb, Filbert, Aspen, Fortieth, Egglesfield, Barker, Broad, Baker, and Fifty-second streets.

June 23, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize a revision of the grade of Forty-seventh street, from Woodland avenue to Gray's Ferry road, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

June 23, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Musgrove street, from Sharpnack to Horter streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

June 23, 1886.—An Ordinance authorizing the construction of two wooden box drains across the Almshouse meadows.

June 23, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Diamond street, from Twenty-second to Thirty-third streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

June 23, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter security for the payment of any damages arising from the opening of Forty-second street, from Market to Powelton avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, and to provide for the immediate opening of the same to public use.

June 23, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Springfield avenue, from Forty-fifth to Forty-sixth streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

June 23, 1886.—An Ordinance to strike Thomas street, between Ruan and Church street, Twenty-third Ward, from the city plan.

June 23, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Queen lane, from Scott's lane to Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

June 23, 1886.—An Ordinance to strike Wakefield street, from Coulter to Mill streets, from the city plan.

June 23, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Colton, Grape, and Mechanic streets, in the Twenty-first Ward.

June 23, 1886.—An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Norristown railroad, at Spencer street.

June 23, 1886.—An Ordinance to revise the grades on the north side of Girard avenue, from Ninth to Hutchinson streets, Twentieth Ward.

June 23, 1886.—An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to appoint additions to the Engineer Corps on Manayunk intercepting sewer.

June 23, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Diamond and Twelfth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

June 23, 1886.—An Ordinance to strike Boileau street, between Bustleton and Somerton turnpike and Starkey street from the city plan, and to substitute a certain fifty-feet wide street called Baner street.

June 23, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Morris, Tasker, McKean, Moore, Dickinson, Hutchinson, Wilson, Leamy, Broad, Currant, Benton, Water, Locust, Second, Cypress, Joint, Berks, Fifth, Mulberry, South, Parrish, Thirteenth, Twenty-first, Sixteenth, Camac, Huntingdon, Fifteenth, Stillwater, Kessler, Hancock, Paethorp, Darien, Mount Pleasant, Stiles, Bailey, Bambrey, Forty-fourth, Aspen, Fiftieth, Thirty-first, Brown, Hurley, Centre, Rubicam, Price, Pine, and Eighth streets, and Kensington, Lehigh, Wayne, Allegheny, and Lancaster avenues.

June 23, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers on Heiskell and Hancock streets; on Forty-seventh and Brown streets; on Twenty-fourth street, and on Ellsworth street.

June 23, 1886.—An Ordinance to revise the grade of Morrell street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

June 23, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of certain streets with improved pavement, viz.: Reed, Front, Christian, Appleton, Sansom, and Noble streets, Long lane, Brandywine, Buttonwood, Twenty-eighth, Plum, Thirteenth, and Locust streets.

June 23, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Moyamensing avenue, between Eighth street and Penrose Ferry bridge.

June 23, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Monastery avenue, from Ridge avenue to Wissahickon turnpike, in the Twenty-first Ward.

June 23, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for a main sewer on Forty-sixth street, from Sansom to Walnut streets.

June 23, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Albert C. Roberts, late Receiver of Taxes.

June 23, 1886.—An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of a sum of money in the City Treasury, as a special fund for Park purposes.

June 23, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Law Department and the Department of County Commissioners, for the year 1886.

June 23, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Mantua avenue and Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

June 23, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1886.

June 23, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Departments of Police and Markets and City Property, and the Boards of Fire Commissioners and Public Education, to pay for gas from the Northern Liberties Gas Company.

June 23, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Wakefield street, from Wister street to Wisteria avenue, and on Wisteria avenue to the Philadelphia and Germantown Railroad.

June 29, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain tax payers, who appear to be delinquent.

June 29, 1886.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Michael O'Rourke for the construction of section 9 of the Manayunk Intercepting Main Sewer near the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad bridge at Falls village, and to restrict the lien of the judgment.

July 1, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Gratz street, from Berks to Norris streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

July 1, 1886.—An Ordinance to change gasoline lamps, Twenty-eighth Ward, located by ordinance, approved fifth day of April, 1886.

July 1, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Harrison and Thompson streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

July 1, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Tyson and Hutchinson streets, in the Nineteenth Ward.

July 1, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening and widening of Thirty-second street, from Spring Garden street to Rockland street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

July 1, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Glenwood avenue, from Fifth to Second streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

July 1, 1886.—An Ordinance to place Phillip street on the city plan.

July 1, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Marshall street, from Venango street to Erie avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

July 1, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize Peter Woll & Son to lay a pipe under and across Berks street, east of Hancock street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

July 1, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines of Tower street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

July 1, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health to pay salaries of inspectors of house-drainage and cess-pools, and clerk.

July 1, 1886.—An Ordinance designating the Produce National Bank as a depository of the City's money.

July 1, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thirty-second, Mount Vernon, and Wallace streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

July 1, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to employ a watchman at the city yard. Twenty-third street and Powelton avenue, and to provide for the payment of the same.

July 1, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Rihl street, from Palmer to Hanover streets, in the Eighteenth Ward.

July 1, 1886.—An Ordinance to set aside fifteen hundred (1500) dollars from Item 10, in the annual appropriation to



the Department of Police, for salaries of matrons at Police stations, and the fitting up of quarters.

July 1, 1886.—An Ordinance to place Freeland, lately called Wetherill street, from Sumac street to the line of Fairmount Park, in the Twenty-first Ward, upon the city plan.

July 1, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Mantua avenue to a point three hundred (300) feet west of Thirty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

July 17, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of certain lot of ground situate on the east side of Thirteenth street, between Fremont and Richfield streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

July 17, 1886.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of John S. Dutton for the construction of a main sewer on Sixteenth street, from a point one hundred and eighty-eight (188) feet north of Mifflin street, to Wharton street.

July 17, 1886.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of William H. H. Achuff for the construction of a main sewer on Forty-seventh and Brown streets, from the sewer above Aspen street, to the sewer at Forty-eighth street.

July 17, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the location of Siemen's Regenerative gas lamps in Twenty-eighth Ward.

July 17, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of school house, southwest corner of Twentieth and Catherine streets, Thirtieth Ward.

July 17, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to approve certain warrants to be drawn by the Water Department.

July 17, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the purchase, etc., of a certain lot of ground situate on the southeast corner of Twenty-third and Federal streets, in Twenty-sixth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

July 17, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 10 to a new item to be called Item 50, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1886, approved December 30, 1885.

July 17, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Dounton, Poplar, Ontario, Locust, Fifteenth, Fletcher, and Twenty-sixth streets, and Montgomery avenue.

July 17, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a certain property situate on the east side of Fifth street, above German street, in the Fourth Ward, for school purposes, and to make an appropriation therefor.

July 17, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of Item 1, in the annual appropriation to Water Department, for the year 1886, to pay certain twice paid, over paid, and paid in error water rent, and pipe-laying bills.

July 17, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a certain lot or piece of ground situate on the southwest corner Crawford and Krail streets, Twenty-eighth section, and to make an appropriation therefor.

July 17, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners for the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, being balance of amount due said Society for fines paid into the City Treasury by the several Magistrates, for the year 1885.

July 17, 1886.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Charles O'Neill for tearing down the old building and erecting a new school house at southwest corner of Twentieth and Catherine streets, in the Thirtieth section, and to restrict the lien of the judgment.

July 17, 1886.—An Ordinance to strike Witte street, from Ontario to Tioga streets, from city plan, and in lieu thereof to place upon city plan Waterloo street from Westmoreland to Tioga streets.

July 17, 1886.—An Ordinance to strike Retta street, between Sumac and Jeannette avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, from the city plan, the same never having been dedicated to the city, or opened as a public highway.

July 17, 1886.—An Ordinance to revise the lines of Philadelphia street from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, Twenty-eighth Ward.

August 5, 1886.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Dudley, Palethorp, Seventh, and Berks streets." approved January 11, 1886.

September 15, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Richfield street from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

September 15, 1886.—An Ordinance to place Rose street, in the Eighteenth Ward, upon the plan of the city.

September 15, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ashmead street from Germantown avenue to within one hundred and sixty feet of Wakefield street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

September 15, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Jackson street, from Baker street to Main street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

September 15, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Richfield street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

September 15, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ashmead street, from Germantown avenue to within one hundred and sixty feet of Wakefield street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

September 15, 1886.—An Ordinance to place Rose street, in the Eighteenth Ward, upon the plan of the city.

September 21, 1886.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of R. A. Malone & Sons for the excavation of foundations and masonry for the main enclosure wall of the new county prison, so far as one hundred and thirty-five dollars will pay for; to be constructed near Holmesburg Junction, Twenty-eighth Ward.

September 21, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the location of Siemens' Regenerative Gas Lamps around Dock street Market, in the Fifth Ward.

September 21, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school house corner of Adams and Lafayette streets (rear of Germantown school house), Twenty-second Ward.

September 21, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the Inspectors of the County Prison to employ engineers and architects, and to fix their compensation.

September 21, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for building an addition to a school house situate on the southeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Jefferson streets, Twenty-ninth Ward.

September 21, 1886.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of E. Thompson, for the erection of a school house at the Falls of Schuylkill, Twenty-eighth Section.

September 21, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school house at the Falls of Schuylkill, Twenty-eighth Section.

September 21, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground situate on the southwest corner of Sixteenth and Moore streets, Twenty-sixth Ward, and make an appropriation therefor.

September 21, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground situate on the northeast corner of Marshall and Somerset streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

September 21, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Highways, Surveys, and County Commissioners, and the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1886.

September 21, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ashmead street, from Wakefield to Mercer streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

September 29, 1886.—An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes, for the year 1887.

October 4, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a certain lot or piece of ground situate on the corner of Richmond and Jenks streets (Bridesburg), in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

October 11, 1886.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of William C. Brunner, for the erection of a new public school house on a lot of ground at the corner of Adams and Lafayette streets, in the rear of the Germantown Grammar School, in the Twenty-second Ward.

October 11, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Highways, Markets and City Property, Steam Engines and Boilers, and Boards of Public Education, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park; from Item 11, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, and to Item 8, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1886; from surplus ordinance March 16,

1886, to the Department of Highways, and from surplus ordinance May 18, 1886, Gas Loan No. 9, to the Department of Markets and City property.

October 25, 1886. An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school house northeast corner of Marshall and Somerset streets, Twenty-fifth Ward.

October 25, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public gas lamps.

October 25, 1886.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Frank Thurwanger for the erection of a new public school house on a lot of ground at the northeast corner of Marshall and Somerset streets, in the Twenty-fifth section.

October 25, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the construction of a sewer on Howard street, in front of city property.

October 25, 1886.—An Ordinance appointing the Northwestern National Bank and the Southwestern National Bank depositories of the money of the city.

October 25, 1886.—An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the receipt of money by the several departments of the city," approved November 28, 1868.

October 25, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school house northeast corner of Eleventh and Dauphin streets, Nineteenth Ward.

October 25, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the sale of certain property in the Twenty-sixth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia.

October 25, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Pennock street, from Parrish to Poplar streets, in the Fifteenth Ward.

October 25, 1886.—An Ordinance to amend the ordinance approved December 30, 1885, making appropriations to Board of Public Education.

October 25, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Croskey street, from Norris to Diamond streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.



October 25, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Croskey street, from Norris to Diamond streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

October 25, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Dakota and Thirty-first streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

October 25, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Berks street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

October 25, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Orkney street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

October 25, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health, Clerks of Councils, and Register of Wills, for the year 1886.

October 25, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Washington avenue, from the west side of Swanson street to the east side of Front street, in the Second Ward.

October 25, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Electrical Department, for the year 1886.

October 25, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay H. & J. Deehan for construction of sewer on Palmer street

November 12, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Bringhamurst and Cresson streets.

November 12, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Seventh, Sydenham, Eighteenth, Sixteenth, Fifteenth, Somerset, Twenty-second, Cambridge, Seybert, and Fifth streets, and Passyunk and Ridge avenues.

November 12, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Tenth, South, Sixth, Broad, Filbert, Twenty-sixth, Front, Berks, Cambridge, Wiota, and Centre streets, and on Walnut lane.

November 19, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize Frank F. Bell, City Treasurer, to present certain United States three per cent. bonds for payment, and to suspend joint rule 4 of the Select and Common Councils.

November 22, 1886.—An Ordinance to make the Fourth Street National Bank of Philadelphia a depository of the city's money.



November 22, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thirty-third street, from Wallace street to Fairmount avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

November 22, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Salmon street, from Ash to Buckius streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

November 22, 1886.—An Ordinance to grant permission to John Dunlap & Sons to erect a frame shed on Eleventh street, above Cambria street.

November 22, 1886.—An Ordinance granting permission to the "Church of the Rosary" to erect a temporary frame chapel on lot situated at the southeast corner of Sixty-third street and Westmoreland avenue.

November 22, 1886.—An Ordinance to grant permission to R. W. Gibson to erect a hay warehouse at Thirty-second and Market streets, Twenty-fourth Ward.

November 19, 1886.—An Ordinance amending Section 5 of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to the construction of the railroad of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company, and of a branch thereof within the City of Philadelphia, authorizing it to enter upon and occupy certain streets in said city, under certain conditions, and providing for the carrying into effect of such authority and conditions," approved July 3, 1885.

November 22, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Budd, Chestnut, Dugan, Filbert, Fifth, Ogden, Pink, Sixteenth, French, Third, Thirteenth, Thirty-fourth, and Thirty-sixth streets.

November 22, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of City Treasurer, Coroner, Board of Fire Commissioners, Public Education, and Managers of the House of Correction, Inspectors of the County Prison, and from Items 1, 2, and 21 in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison to new Item 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ , in the annual appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1886.

December 3, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Police and County Commissioners, for the year 1886.

December 6, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize William J. Latta to lay two 8-inch iron pipes under Jones street,

between Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets, and across under Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets on the line of Jones street, in the Ninth Ward.

December 6, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Police and County Commissioners, for the year 1886.

December 8, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Series "C" of the Four Per Cent. Loan, maturing December 31, 1886.

December 8, 1886.—An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises on the east side of Twenty-seventh street, above Girard avenue, by the Board of Fire Commissioners.

December 8, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of an addition to the school-house on the southeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Thompson streets, Twenty-ninth Ward.

December 8, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Locust, Commerce, and Cherry streets.

December 8, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school-house, west side of Eleventh street, between Moore and McClellan streets, First Ward.

December 8, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school-house on the north side of Sansom street, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-fifth streets, Twenty-seventh Ward.

December 8, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Sumac and Thirty-second streets.

December 8, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a certain property, situate on the north side of Grayson street, above Seventeenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

December 8, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house on the northeast corner of Coulter and Morris streets, Twenty-second Ward.

December 8, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of fire-escapes stairways to the school-houses northeast corner

of Pine and Quince streets, Seventh Ward, and Fairmount avenue, above Twelfth street, Fourteenth Ward.

December 8, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house northwest corner of Forty-third and Ogden streets, Twenty-fourth Ward.

December 8, 1886.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of surplus to the Departments of Highways, Surveys, Law, City Property, Police, and Electrical Department, Boards of Guardians of the Poor and Public Education, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park," approved March 16, 1886, and also to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation of surplus to the Department of Highways and the Board of Public Education," approved March 23, 1886.

December 8, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Police, Board of Public Education, and Department for Lighting the City with Lamps of the Maloney Company Patent, for the year 1886, from Item 9 of surplus ordinance of March 16, 1886, to Department for Lighting the City with Maloney Company Patent Lamps, from Items 1 and 3 of the annual appropriation to Inspectors of the County Prison to Item 5 in the annual appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners, and to new Item 1½ in the annual appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for said year.

December 8, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners, Clerks of Councils, Board of Public Education, from certain items in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison to Item 3 in the annual appropriation to the sheriff, to new Item 6½ in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1886 from Item 3 of surplus ordinance of June 21, 1882, to the Highway Department for paving intersections and unassessable property on new streets.

December 14, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hicks, Mole, and Morris streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

December 14, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Tasker street, from Broad to Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

December 14, 1886.—An Ordinance granting permission to Joseph Reiger to lay a two-inch galvanized iron pipe across Cadwallader street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

December 14, 1886.—An Ordinance granting permission to James C. Biddle Cope to lay pipe across Commerce street, east of Seventh street, in the Sixth Ward.

December 14, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to place upon the city plan Cottman, Oxford, Spring, Wissinoming, Middleton, James, Edon, Keystone, Tulip, Edmond, and Bleigh streets, Twenty-third Ward, and Orkney street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

December 20, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Police, and City Controller, and Board of Fire Commissioners, and Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1886.

December 20, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Mount Vernon street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

December 20, 1886.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of James Sullivan for the construction of an intercepting main sewer, opposite Manayunk, along the towing path of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, between Station Nos. 707, 86, and 731.

December 20, 1886.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge over the Norristown Railroad at Spencer street," approved June 23, 1886.

December 20, 1886.—An ordinance to authorize the construction of an Iron Bridge across the West Chester Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, on the line of Forty-seventh street, Twenty-seventh Ward.

December 28, 1886.—An Ordinance to prevent the merging of an appropriation of November 11, 1885, made to the Highway Department for the payment of transportation of material, and the horses and carts for the excavation of Longshore street; also, an Ordinance to authorize the grading of Longshore, Washington, Tyson, Jackson, Glenloch, Ditman, and Marsden streets, Torresdale avenue, and Vandyke street,

approved Twenty-ninth day of January, 1886 ; also, an Ordinance to authorize the grading of Longshore street, between Torresdale avenue and the Bristol Pike.

December 28, 1886.—An Ordinance to prevent the merging of the balance of an appropriation for the construction of a section of a main sewer at Fifth and Annsbury streets, and to authorize the disposition of the same.

December 28, 1886.—An Ordinance to consolidate unexpended balances of various appropriations for refunding certain twice-paid, over-paid, and paid-in-error water and pipe laying bills.

December 28, 1886.—An Ordinance to prevent the merging of appropriation of two thousand (2,000) dollars for the paving of Washington avenue, from the west side of Swanson street, to the east side of Front street. Second Ward, approved October 25, 1886.

December 28, 1886 —An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, 1887.

December 28, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1886.

December 28, 1886.—An Ordinance to prevent the merging of an appropriation, approved December 28, 1885 ; also an ordinance approved the twenty-second day of November, 1886, made to the Department of the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, etc., for maintaining and extending the gas works of said Department.

December 28, 1886.—An Ordinance to prevent the merging of Items 15 and 23 in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1886.

December 28, 1886.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved the twenty-third day of October, 1886, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of certain properties in the Twenty-sixth Ward. of Philadelphia."

December 28, 1886.—An Ordinance granting permission to William J. Latta to erect a frame transfer station in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

December 31, 1886.—An Ordinance granting permission to A. E. Reed to erect an open frame shed and office at



Twenty-sixth and Washington avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

December 31, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1887.

December 31, 1886.—An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises No. 1936 Germantown avenue, by the Board of Fire Commissioners.

December 31, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1887.

December 31, 1886.—An Ordinance to prevent the merging of Item 18, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, for the year 1886.

December 31, 1886.—A Further Supplement to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia," approved December 29, 1870.

December 31, 1886.—An Ordinance to change the name of Merrick street, between Filbert street and South Penn square.

December 31, 1886.—An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises No. 1431 Brown street, by the Board of Fire Commissioners.

December 31, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to make certain topographical surveys in the Twenty-second Ward.

December 31, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings, for the year 1887.

December 31, 1886.—An Ordinance authorizing the Department of Surveys to prepare duplicate plans of surveys in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

December 31, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners, for the year 1887.

December 31, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1887.

December 31, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens, for the year 1887.

December 31, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1887.



December 31, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1887.

December 31, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1887.

December 31, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1887.

December 31, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Steam Engines and Boilers, for the year 1887.

December 31, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the city with lamps of the Maloney Company Patent, for the year 1887.

December 31, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1887.

December 31, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1887.

December 31, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1887.

December 31, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1887.

December 31, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers, for the year 1887.

December 31, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health, for the year 1887.

December 31, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the year 1887.

December 31, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the year 1887.

December 31, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1887.

December 31, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1887.

December 31, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Water Department, for the year 1887.

December 31, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1887.

December 31, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County prison, for the year 1887.

December 31, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation, for the year 1887.

December 31, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Electrical Department, for the year 1887.

December 31, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1887.

December 31, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1887.

December 31, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1887.

December 31, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1887.

December 31, 1886.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats, for the year 1887.

December 31, 1886.—An Ordinance to authorize transfers from certain items in the annual appropriations to the Inspectors of the County Prison, and Board of Managers of the House of Correction, and Clerks of Councils, to Item 4 in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1886.

December 30, 1886.—An Ordinance to carry into effect the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth," approved June 1, 1885.

January 4, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thompson, Almond, Edgemont, and Salmon streets, Twenty-fifth Ward."

January 4, 1887.—An Ordinance to revise the lines of Filbert street, from Fourteenth to Fifteenth streets.

January 4, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize J. A. Dougherty & Son to lay an iron pipe across Front street, below Girard avenue, to connect their office and distillery with their warehouse.

January 4, 1887.—An Ordinance to change and establish places of voting in several of the election divisions in the City of Philadelphia.

January 4, 1887.—An Ordinance to strike from the city plan Chew street, below Mt. Airy avenue and Germantown avenue, Twenty-second Ward.

January 20, 1887.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887.

January 26, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Stillman and Bambrey streets, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

January 26, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Wayne avenue, from Cheltenham avenue to School street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

January 26, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Adams and Johnston streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

January 26, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Meadow and Sansom streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

January 26, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of North street, from Seventy-second street to Island road, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

January 26, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Adams street, from Johnston street to Walnut lane, in the Twenty-second Ward.

January 26, 1887.—An Ordinance to amend the ordinance of June 10, 1885, to authorize the opening of Penn. Filbert, and Thirtieth streets, so far as it applies to Filbert street.

January 26, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Chester avenue, from a point one hundred feet east of Forty-ninth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

January 26, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Centre, Wilson, and Morton streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

January 26, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Smedley street, from Venango street to Erie avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

January 26, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Highland avenue, from east of Twenty-ninth street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

January 26, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Centre, Wilson, and Morton streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

January 26, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the resurfacing of Island road, Old Second street, Jones street (or Stamper's lane), and Stone House lane. in the First Ward.

January 26, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize Harrison, Frazier & Co. to construct a vault under Almond street, between Swanson street and Delaware avenue.

January 26, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Meadow and Sansom streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

February 22, 1887.—An Ordinance to repeal the proviso to the ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings, approved December 31, 1886.

February 22, 1887.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1887.

February 22, 1887.—A Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign certain warrants, and suspending Rule 4 of the Joint Rules of the Select and Common Councils.

February 25, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Wiota, Ogden, and Preston streets, Twenty-fourth Ward.

February 25, 1887.—A Resolution to authorize Frank F. Bell, City Treasurer, to present certain three per cent. bonds for payment, and to suspend Joint Rule 4 of Select and Common Councils.

February 25, 1887.—An Ordinance to strike Moyer street, from Palmer street to Montgomery avenue, from the city plan.

February 25, 1887.—An Ordinance to substitute a street in place of Aramingo canal, between Huntingdon street and Frankford creek, and to revise lines and grades in the vicinity thereof.

February 25, 1887.—An Ordinance to change the lines of Seventeenth street, from Susquehanna avenue to York street, Twenty-eighth Ward.

February 25, 1887.—An Ordinance to reduce the width of Pacific avenue, between Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue, Twenty-eighth Ward.

February 25, 1887.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Lamb Tavern road, etc.," approved March 16, 1886.

February 25, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Tyson, Indiana, and Hull streets.

February 25, 1887.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Tioga and Ontario streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

February 25, 1887.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase, etc., of a certain lot of ground on the southeast corner of Twenty-third and Federal streets, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved July 17, 1886.

March 4, 1887.—An Ordinance to strike from the city plan Penn street, from Almond to Bainbridge streets.

March 12, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Belfield avenue (late Peale street), Rounfort Avenue, Sprague street, Montana avenue, Sedgwick, Twentieth, Medary and Weiss streets, Bolton and Monastery avenues, Sixty-fourth, Ruscomb, Eighteenth, Sixth, Gratz, Haines, Forty-third, Laurens, Hansberry, Otto (late Norwood), Chew, Hancock and McCallum streets, West View avenue, Emlen, Fifty-first, Budd, Fifteenth, Mather, Fairview, Sherman, York, Duhring, Thirty-second, Mascher, Frank, Forty-second, Hunson and Say streets, Paschall avenue, and Jefferson street.

March 12, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Chestnut street and Leverington avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.

March 12, 1887.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Moyamensing avenue, between Eighth street and Penrose Ferry bridge."

March 12, 1887.—An Ordinance to place upon the city plan Filbert street from Forty-first to Forty-third streets, and Forty-third from Market street to Powelton avenue.

March 12, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Thirty-third street from Bowman to Queen streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

March 12, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of East, Seville, Markle, and Edgley streets, Maplewood avenue, Ontario, Smedley, Seymour, Mather, French, and

Fifteenth streets, Fairview avenue, Mehl, Wakefield, Twentieth, Pacific, and Hermitage streets, Ripka avenue, Penn, and Sharpnack streets.

March 12, 1887.—An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Emlen, Upsal, Jackson, Morris, Tasker, Twenty-fifth, and Harold streets, and to relay Mehl street.

March 12, 1887.—An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Hibbard, Morris, Hancock, Ontario, Emerald, Budd, Rosewood, Carlisle, Van Pelt, Clearfield, Forty-eighth, and Forty-second streets, Powelton, and Westminster avenues.

March 12, 1887.—An Ordinance to provide for preliminary estimates for ordinances for grading and paving.

March 15, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge at Glenwood avenue, over the Germantown and Norristown Railroad.

March 15, 1887.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-second street, from Federal to Latona streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward," approved November 11, 1885.

March 15, 1887.—An Ordinance to reimburse John Hunter, Receiver of Taxes, for money expended by him in connection with the issuance of poll-tax receipts and the collection of poll taxes.

March 15, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the striking from the city plan of Wyoming street, from Wayne avenue to Pulaski avenue.

March 15, 1887.—An Ordinance to revise lines and grades of streets along the Wingohocking Creek, between Armat and Price streets.

March 15, 1887.—An ordinance to authorize the opening of Clearfield street, from Twenty-second street to Nicetown lane, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

March 15, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thompson street, from Ash to Buckius streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

March 15, 1887.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school house, Ridge Avenue, between Kalos and Osborn streets, Twenty-first Ward.

March 15, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to draw, and the City Con-



troller to countersign certain warrants drawn against Item 8 in the annual appropriation to Water Department, for the year 1887.

March 15, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Queen street, from Wayne street to Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

March 15, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the employment of the inmates of the House of Correction to grade and macadamize as country roads Cottman, James. Spring, Middleton, Tulip, Keystone, and Oxford streets, and Wissinoming avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, and to furnish material therefor.

March 15, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Aspen, Almond, Brown, and Berks streets, Chester avenue, Eighth, Mascher, Ninth, and Noble streets, Pulaski avenue, Apsley, Palethorp, Belgrade, Pastorius, Hancock, and Mechlen streets, Germantown avenue, Cumberland and Thirteenth streets, and Lehigh avenue.

March 15, 1887.—An Ordinance granting permission to Mantua Baptist Church to erect a one story frame building for a Mission Chapel, at northwest corner of Belmont and Westminster avenues.

March 15, 1887.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Terrace street, from Adams street to Ridge avenue," approved June 7, 1886.

March 15, 1887.—An Ordinance to provide for the drainage of Rittenhouse street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

March 15, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Tyson street, from Huntingdon to Muth street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

March 15, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to draw, and the City Controller to countersign warrants to refund certain twice paid, over paid, and paid-in-error water rent and pipe laying bills.

March 15, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Cheltenham avenue, from Hancock street to Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

March 15, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Kirkbride street, from Garden to Ash streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

March 15, 1887.—An Ordinance to revise the grade of Fleeson street, between Ridge avenue and Pechin street.

March 15, 1887.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on plan No. 248, with topography.

March 15, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain taxpayers who appear to be delinquent.

March 15, 1887.—An Ordinance to change the names of Pine street, Edward street, and Mill street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

March 15, 1887.—An Ordinance to make an application to pay William M. Taggart for his services in defending in the Courts his election by Councils as City Controller, in the year 1883.

March 15, 1887.—An Ordinance to change the name of Long lane to Point Breeze avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

March 15, 1887.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

March 15, 1887.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to place Olney road, in the Twenty-second Ward, upon the city plan, and change the name of same to Taber street."

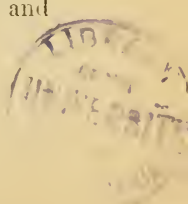
March 15, 1887.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers, for the year 1887," approved December 31, 1886.

March 15, 1887.—An Ordinance to place upon the city plan Ashmead street, from Germantown avenue to Wakefield street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

March 15, 1887.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to place Morton street, in the Eighteenth Ward, on the plan of the City of Philadelphia," approved July 10, 1885.

March 21, 1887.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises northwest corner of Kirkbride and Richmond streets, Bridesburg, Twenty-fifth Ward, by the Board of Fire Commissioners."

March 21, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a frame structure for church purposes at Twenty-ninth and Wharton streets, Twenty-sixth Ward.



March 21, 1887.—An Ordinance granting permission to Ernest Steinmyer and George Smith to have, keep, and retain frame buildings erected Nos. 2960 and 2964 Richmond street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

March 21, 1887.—An Ordinance to grant permission to the N. E. Convocation to erect a frame building on lot southwest corner of Ninth and Lehigh avenue.

March 21, 1887.—An Ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings north of Carpenter street and west of township line or Stenton avenue, in Twenty-second Ward, except on farm land, and for farm purposes.

March 21, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repave and repair private streets, courts, and alleys.

March 29, 1887.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Thomas Gamon for the building of two public school houses at the corner of Fourth and Dauphin streets, and at Eleventh and Moore streets, respectively.

March 29, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to Henry Willten for a lot of ground at Fairmount Park.

March 29, 1887.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1887," approved December 31, 1886.

March 29, 1887.—An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Henry Clay, Receiver of Taxes.

March 29, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize and request the City Controller to countersign a certain warrant.

March 29, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Highways and County Commissioners, Board of Guardians of the Poor, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1887.

March 29, 1887.—An Ordinance to repeal the proviso in an ordinance to revise Plans Nos. 262 and 266, approved November 11, 1885.

March 29, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the striking from the city plan of Wiota street, between Spring Garden and Haverford streets.

March 29, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades of the city plan to avoid grade crossings on the lines of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, from Tacony street to Pennypack creek, Twenty-third Ward.

March 29, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Church, Tacony, Thirtieth, and Irving streets.

March 29, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Charlotte, Cumberland, Fifth, Orianna, and Turner streets, Kensington and Susquehanna avenues, Bringhurst, Mercer, Carlton, Eleventh, Nevada, French, Jefferson, Reese, Thompson, Twenty-ninth, and Twenty-sixth streets, Frankford and South College avenues, Carlisle, Randolph, Waterloo, Mehl, Lyceum, Ann, Thirty-fourth, Duval, Turner, Preston, Thirty-fifth, Budd, Fortieth, Twenty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, Atlanta, and Fifteenth streets, Woodland avenue, Third, Currant, Watkins, Siegel, Woodstock, Seventeenth, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-first, Twenty-sixth, Palethorp, Fifth, and Arch streets, and Passyunk avenue.

March 29, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Mascher, Chestnut, Jefferson, Wood, Main, Cresson, Penn, Boyer, Budd, Waterloo, Orianna, Leithgow, Morris, Tasker, Hicks, Mole, and Berks streets.

March 29, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Church, Kirkbride, Jackson, Thirty-second, Forty-ninth, Fifty-eighth, Huntingdon, Thirteenth, Erie avenue, Seventeenth, Thirty-first, Twenty-sixth, and Sherman streets.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

*Mayor.*

## APPENDIX No. 168.

*Philadelphia, July 7, 1887.*

To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to inform you that the following ordinances have been approved by me:

April 5, 1887.—An Ordinance to approve the sureties of William S. Stokley, Director of Public Safety.

April 5, 1887.—An Ordinance to approve the surety of Louis Wagner, the Director of the Department of Public Works.

April 9, 1887.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works.

April 22, 1887.—An Ordinance to approve the sureties of S. Lloyd Fleming, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

April 22, 1887.—An Ordinance to approve the sureties of John Lamon, Superintendent of Police.

April 26, 1887.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to certain items in an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887, to pay deficiencies.

April 26, 1887.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works.

April 26, 1887.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works to the Departments of the Receiver of Taxes, City Controller, and Public Works.

April 26, 1887.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Department of Police and Board of Fire Commissioners, for the year 1887, and to authorize certain transfers in said appropriation to the Department of Police.

April 29, 1887.—An Ordinance to make appropriations to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Boards of Public Education, Guardians of the Poor, and the Sheriff, for the year 1887.

April 29, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1887, and transfers from annual appropriation to the Water Department for said year to the said annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, and to make an appropriation to certain items in said annual appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes.

May 3, 1887.—An Ordinance to approve the sureties of John R. Cantlin, Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Fire.

May 3, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to relinquish and transfer the claim of the city against

the Shaekamaxon Bank for money therein deposited by the City Treasurer and the Trustees of the Gas Works.

May 3, 1887.—An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of the Park fund received in 1886, and now in the City Treasury.

May 21, 1887.—A Supplement to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to municipal contracts," approved July 5, 1870.

May 21, 1887.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works.

May 21, 1887.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation from the surplus for 1886 to the Mayor and Department of Law.

May 21, 1887.—An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to erect a frame building at Broad street and Germantown Railroad, Twenty-eighth Ward.

May 21, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Water Department to certain items in the annual appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1887.

May 23, 1887.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation from the surplus for 1886 to the Departments of Public Safety and Law.

May 23, 1887.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Departments of Public Works and Charities and Correction, Register of Wills, and to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners, for the year 1887.

May 23, 1887.—An Ordinance granting permission to the "J. G. Brill Company" to erect a temporary frame building with sides and roof covered with corrugated iron, on lot east side of Thirty-first street, south of Walnut street.

May 23, 1887.—An Ordinance to approve the surety of H. C. Eyre for the construction of a sewer on Longshore street.

May 23, 1887.—An Ordinance to release a certain lot or piece of ground in the Twenty-first Ward from the lien of the judgment on the bond of John H. Levering, District Surveyor.



May 23, 1887.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Church, Kirkbride, Jackson, Thirty-second, Forty-ninth, Fifty-eighth, Huntingdon, Thirteenth, Erie avenue, Seventeenth, Thirty-first, Twenty-sixth, and Herman streets," approved the twenty-ninth day of March, A. D. 1887.

May 23, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a brick and stone drain across West View avenue, northeast of Emlen street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

May 23, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hutchinson street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

May 23, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Cambria street, from American to Second streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

May 23, 1887.—An Ordinance to make the Market street National Bank a depository of the city's money.

May 23, 1887.—An Ordinance to regulate the payment of water rents.

May 23, 1887.—An Ordinance to provide for the approval of bills by certain heads of departments.

May 23, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the extinguishment of a certain redeemable yearly ground rent of one hundred and thirty-two dollars and forty cents payable by the Church of St. Matthias, their successors and assigns, out of a certain lot of ground situate at the northwest corner of Wallace and Nineteenth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

June 2, 1887.—A Further Supplement to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the granting of building permits," approved May 3, 1855.

June 3, 1887.—A Supplement to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for lighting, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing public lamps of the Maloney Company patent," approved December 31, 1878.

June 7, 1887.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation from the fund for the payment of mandamuses to the Department of Law, for the payments of judgments, etc., recovered against the city.

June 7, 1887.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation from surplus for 1886, to the Department of City Treasurer, for salaries.

June 8, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Dover and Newkirk streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

June 8, 1887.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Boller & McGaw for the construction of a bridge at Somerset street, over the Richmond branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad.

June 8, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets.

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June 8, 1887.—An Ordinance to grant permission to J. Y. Gossler & Co., to keep and maintain their frame buildings and sheds, west side of Old York road, south of Reading Railroad, Twenty-fifth Ward.

June 8, 1887.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to a new item in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1887, to authorize the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn by the Board of Public Education for bills of 1885 and 1886, charged to items in the appropriation for the year 1887, and to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1887.

June 8, 1887.—An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of Charles O'Neill, for the erection of school houses on lots of ground situated on Ridge avenue, between Kalos and Osborn streets, in the Twenty-first Section, and on Sansom street, below Thirty-sixth street, in the Twenty-seventh Section.

June 14, 1887.—An Ordinance fixing a penalty for the unauthorized construction of vaults under the sidewalks of the City of Philadelphia.

June 20, 1887.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of East, Seville, Markle, Edgeley streets, Maplewood avenue, Ontario, Smedley, Seymour, Mather, French, and Fifteenth streets, Fairview avenue, Mehl, Wakefield, Twentieth, Pacific, and Hermitage streets, Ripka avenue, Penn and Sharpnack streets," approved March 12, 1887.

June 21, 1887.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1887.

June 21, 1887.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of James Deehan, for the construction of a stone bridge on Ridge avenue over the Wissahickon Creek.

June 21, 1887.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hicks, Mole, and Morris streets," approved December 14, 1886.

June 21, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers on Meadow street, from Market to Chestnut streets; on the line of Mill creek, from Forty-seventh to Haverford streets; on Centre, Price, and Willow avenues to Chestnut Hill Branch of the Reading Railroad; on Willow and Belfield avenues, between Chestnut Hill Railroad and Armat street; on Bridge street, from Frankford creek to Torresdale avenue; on Aramingo street, from Tioga to Ontario streets; along Wissahickon creek to Rittenhouse street; on Westmoreland and Jasper streets, and on Ridge avenue, from the intercepting sewer to Osborne street.

June 21, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize Messrs. Strawbridge & Clothier to lay pipes under Filbert street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in the Ninth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

June 21, 1887.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works, and to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the year 1887.

June 21, 1887.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works, for semi-annual payment on account of Gas Loans outstanding.

June 21, 1887.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) from surplus for 1886 for branch sewers, inlets, and manholes, and to authorize certain transfers from certain items in the annual appropriations to the Department of Surveys and Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1887, to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Department of Police, Highways,

Surveys, Water, and County Commissioners, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for said year.

June 21, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Brandywine street, Fairmount avenue, Ontario, Lee, Stewart, Second, Spring Garden, Somerset, and Wylie streets.

- June 21, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to Edward T. Steel for a lot of ground at Fairmount Park.

June 27, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of McCallum, Franklin, and Arrott streets, and Castor road.

June 27, 1887.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Chester avenue, from a point one hundred feet east of Forty-third to Forty-ninth streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

June 27, 1887.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners, for the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, being balance of amount due this Society for fines paid into the City Treasury by the several Magistrates, for the year 1886.

June 27, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Smith, Jefferson, Conarro, and Thirty-second streets.

June 27, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Sumac street, and Lyceum and Glenwood avenues.

June 27, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Bodine, Knox, Green, and Good streets. Rubicam avenue, and Unity street.

June 27, 1887.—An Ordinance to grant permission to the Knickerbocker Ice Company to build a frame ice house and coal shed on their wharf, on the Schuylkill river, south of Spruce street.

June 27, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

*Mayor.*

## APPENDIX No. 169.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

*Philadelphia, July 7, 1887.*

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to submit herewith, for your approval and transmission to Councils, a revised schedule of salaries and wages, arranged for and in effect since June 1, 1887, of the officers and employees of the Bureau of Gas.

I have also re-arranged the Lamplighting Districts, to take effect on the 1st inst., reducing the number from twelve to seven, and making one of the Superintendents a General Superintendent, the Superintendents to be paid \$70 per month, and the General Superintendent \$75 per month.

A general reduction of the force and the changes included in the above dispenses with many officers and employees, reduces the pay of some who have heretofore received compensation in excess of their duties or responsibilities, equalizes the pay for similar labor at the several works and offices, and facilitates the book-keeping of the city by changing the absurd payments per day or per month in odd cents to round figures, such as \$91.66 to \$90, or \$72.09 to \$70, or \$1.98 to \$2, or \$2.09 to \$2, etc.

The new schedule results in a saving of many thousand dollars to the City Treasury, and the services rendered are as efficient as heretofore.

Yours, truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,

*Director.*

## BUREAU OF GAS.

		PRESENT PAY.	REVISED PAY.
31 General store-keeper.....	.....	\$3,000 00 per annum.	\$3,000 00 per annum.
Superintendent of distribution.....	.....	2,750 00 "	2,500 00 "
General book-keeper and controller.....	.....	2,200 00 "	2,200 00 "
Chief clerk.....	.....	.....	2,000 00 "
Paymaster and Engineer's clerk.....	.....	1,980 00 "	2,000 00 "
Foreman.....	Ninth Ward Works.....	1,650 00 "	1,800 00 "
Foreman.....	Twenty-fifth Ward Works.....	1,650 00 "	1,800 00 "
Foreman.....	Twenty-sixth Ward Works.....	1,650 00 "	1,800 00 "
Chief meter inspector.....	.....	2,500 00 "	1,800 00 "
Superintendent.....	Twenty-first Ward Works.....	1,430 16 "	1,500 00 "
Superintendent of stables.....	.....	2,000 00 "	1,500 00 "
General clerk.....	.....	1,430 16 "	1,500 00 "
Foreman, distribution.....	.....	1,460 00 "	1,440 00 "
Auditors.....	.....	1,320 00 "	1,320 00 "
Transfer clerk.....	.....	1,320 00 "	1,320 00 "
Superintendent Germantown office.....	.....	1,300 00 "	1,200 00 "
Miscellaneous clerk.....	Ninth Ward Works.....	1,260 00 "	1,500 00 "
Meter clerk.....	" " ".....	1,191 96 "	1,200 00 "
Draughtsman.....	" " ".....	1,200 00 "	1,200 00 "



## BUREAU OF GAS—Continued.

		PRESENT PAY.	REVISED PAY.
Messenger.....	Fifteenth Ward Works.....	.....	65 00 per month.
Weigher.....	Ninth Ward Works.....	1,146 00 per annum.	95 00 "
Assistant transfer clerk.....	Main Office.....	88 73 per month.	90 00 "
Consumption clerk.....	" "	88 73 "	90 00 "
West Philadelphia transfer clerk.....	" "	88 73 "	90 00 "
Suspense clerk.....	" "	88 73 "	90 00 "
Superintendent of shops.....	" "	88 80 "	90 00 "
Chief pipe inspector.....	" "	91 66 "	90 00 "
Application clerk.....	Spring Garden Office.....	88 74 "	90 00 "
Verifying clerk.....	" " "	88 74 "	90 00 "
Chief pipe inspector.....	" " "	85 72 "	90 00 "
Chief meter inspector.....	" " "	88 74 "	90 00 "
Superintendent.....	Frankford Office.....	88 74 "	80 00 "
Storekeeper of distribution.....	.....	82 50 "	80 00 "
Foremen of distribution.....	.....	83 65 "	80 00 "
Bill clerks.....	.....	77 64 "	75 00 "
Removal clerks.....	.....	77 64 "	75 00 "
Assistant application clerks.....	.....	77 64 "	75 00 "
Transfer clerks.....	.....	77 64 "	75 00 "

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		PRESENT PAY.	REVISED PAY.
6	Clerk at shops.....	77 80 per month.	75 00 per month.
	Clerk at Twenty-fifth Ward Works.....	71 50 "	75 00 "
	Detectives.....	77 64 "	75 00 "
	Messenger and carpenter.....	92 91 "	75 00 "
	Pipe inspectors.....	72 09 "	70 00 "
	Fireman.....	71 50 "	70 00 "
	Assistant chief meter inspector.....	77 64 "	70 00 "
	Clerk and messenger to storekeeper.....	66 00 "	70 00 "
	Meter inspectors.....	66 00 "	65 00 "
	Meter provers.....	66 00 "	65 00 "
	Out order men.....	60 50 "	60 00 "
	Telegraph operators.....	27 50 "	30 00 "
	Drip men.....	2 09 per day.	2 00 per day.
	Superintendent .....	1,095 00 per annum.	1,200 00 per annum.
	Driver .....	1 65 per day.	2 00 per day.
	Watchman.....	2 40 "	2 50 "
	Watchman and janitor.....	2 00 "	2 00 "
	Service men.....	2 20 "	2 25 "
	Pipe man .....	1 92 "	2 00 "

## BUREAU OF GAS—Continued.

		PRESENT PAY.	REVISED PAY.
Drip man.....	.....	2 09 per day.	2 00 per day.
Exhaust engineer.....	.....	2 47 "	2 50 "
Exhaust engineer and operators.....	.....	2 47 "	2 50 "
Watchman.....	Frankford Office, etc.....	1 98 "	2 00 "
Laborers.....	.....	1 98 "	1 75 "
Drip men.....	.....	2 09 "	2 00 "
Exhaust engineer.....	.....	1 98 "	2 00 "
Inspector.....	.....	2 64 "	2 75 "
Foreman.....	.....	2 25 "	2 25 "
Watchman.....	Seventh Street Office shop, etc.....	2 20 "	2 00 "
Drip men.....	.....	2 09 "	2 00 "
Plumbers' Helper.....	.....	2 20 "	2 25 "
Fitters.....	.....	1 98 "	2 00 "
Stop-off man.....	Seventh Street Office, Shop, etc.....	2 31 "	2 25 "
Fireman.....	.....	1 92 "	2 00 "
Watchman.....	Spring Garden Office.....	2 20 "	2 00 "
Drip man.....	.....	2 09 "	2 00 "
Drip man.....	Fifteenth Ward Station.....	1 87 "	2 00 "
Exhaust engineer.....	.....	2 75 "	2 50 "

## BUREAU OF GAS—Continued.

		PRESENT PAY.	REVISED PAY.
Exhaust engineer.....	.....	2 47 per day.	2 50 per day.
Watchman.....	Ninth and Millin Streets Station.....	2 03 "	2 00 "
Exhaust engineer.....	.....	2 47 "	2 50 "
Telegraph operator.....	.....	2 20 "	2 25 "
Valve man.....	.....	2 03 "	2 00 "
Messenger.....	.....	1 92 "	1 75 "
Watchman.....	Ninth and Diamond Streets Station.....	1 92 "	2 00 "
Exhaust engineers.....	.....	2 47 "	2 50 "
Telegraph operator.....	.....	2 20 "	2 25 "
Foreman of retorts.....	Ninth Ward Works.....	2 86 "	3 00 "
Foreman of purifiers.....	.....	3 30 "	3 25 "
Purifier.....	.....	2 60 "	2 75 "
Purifiers.....	.....	2 47 "	2 50 "
Coal gang.....	.....	1 76 "	1 75 "
Foreman flue cleaners.....	.....	2 80 "	3 00 "
Condenser house men.....	.....	1 76 "	1 75 "
Exhaust engineers.....	.....	2 47 "	2 50 "
Valve men.....	.....	2 47 "	2 50 "
Foreman blacksmith.....	.....	3 85 "	3 75 "

## BUREAU OF GAS—Continued.

		PRESENT PAY.	REVISED PAY.
Blacksmith.....	.....	3 30 per day.	3 25 per day.
Blacksmith.....	.....	2 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ "	2 50 "
Carpenters .....	.....	2 47 "	2 50 "
Foreman wheelwrights.....	.....	3 85 "	3 75 "
Wheelwrights.....	.....	2 47 "	2 50 "
Bricklayers' helpers.....	.....	2 20 "	2 00 "
Assistant foreman fitters.....	.....	2 47 "	2 75 "
Fitters.....	.....	2 47 "	2 50 "
Helper to fitters.....	.....	1 76 "	1 75 "
Foreman painters.....	.....	3 85 "	3 75 "
Painters.....	Ninth Ward Works,.....	2 47 "	2 50 "
Meter man.....	.....	1 81 "	2 00 "
Yard men.....	.....	1 65 "	1 75 "
Watchmen.....	.....	1 92 "	2 00 "
Special officer.....	.....	2 20 "	2 25 "
Messenger.....	.....	1 96 "	2 00 "
Messenger.....	.....	1 87 "	2 00 "
Exhaust house man.....	.....	1 76 "	1 75 "
Stable men and drivers.....	.....	2 47 "	2 50 "

## BUREAU OF GAS—Continued.

		PRESENT PAY.	REVISED PAY.
Stable men and drivers.....	.....	1 87 per day.	2 00 per day.
Carters.....	.....	1 50 "	1 75 "
Night telegraph operator.....	.....	2 47 "	2 50 "
Foremen of retorts.....	.....	2 75 "	3 00 "
Foremen of purifiers.....	.....	2 48 "	2 50 "
Purifiers.....	.....	2 48 "	2 50 "
Exhaust engineers.....	.....	2 48 "	2 50 "
Fitters.....	.....	2 48 "	2 50 "
Coke man.....	.....	1 76 "	1 75 "
Carters.....	.....	1 87 "	1 75 "
Foremen of retorts.....	.....	2 86 "	3 00 "
Purifiers.....	.....	2 47 "	2 50 "
Coal gang.....	.....	1 76 "	1 75 "
Lime kiln men.....	.....	2 47 "	2 50 "
Carbonizer.....	.....	2 80 "	3 00 "
Drip men.....	.....	2 47 "	2 50 "
Helpers to drip men.....	.....	2 81 "	2 00 "
Exhaust engineers.....	.....	2 47 "	2 50 "
Holder men.....	.....	1 92 "	2 00 "



BUREAU OF GAS—*Continued.*

		PRESENT PAY.	REVISED PAY.
Weigher.....	.....	2 47 per day.	2 50 per day.
Foreman blacksmiths.....	.....	3 30 "	3 25 "
Carpenters.....	.....	2 47 "	2 50 "
Helper to carpenters.....	.....	1 65 "	1 75 "
Helper to bricklayers.....	.....	2 20 "	2 00 "
Fitters.....	.....	2 47 "	2 50 "
Machinist.....	.....	3 30 "	3 25 "
Foremen yard men.....	.....	2 20 "	2 25 "
Yard men.....	Twenty-sixth Ward Works.....	1 65 "	1 75 "
Watchmen.....	.....	1 92 "	2 00 "
Stable men.....	.....	1 87 "	1 75 "
Drivers .....	.....	1 76 "	1 75 "
Telegraph operators.....	.....	2 64 "	2 50 "
Foremen of retorts.....	.....	2 86 "	3 00 "
Assistant foreman of retorts.....	Twenty-fifth Ward Works.....	2 86 "	2 75 "
Oilers .....	.....	1 76 "	1 75 "
Purifiers.....	.....	2 47 "	2 50 "
Coal gang.....	.....	1 76 "	1 75 "
Foreman lime kiln.....	.....	2 47 "	2 50 "

## BUREAU OF GAS—Continued.

		PRESENT PAY.	REVISED PAY.
Foreman flue cleaners.....		\$2 75 per day.	\$3 00 per day.
Condenser house men.....		1 76 "	1 75 "
Exhaust engineers.....		2 47 "	2 50 "
Boiler and exhaust firemen.....		1 98 "	2 20 "
Foreman blacksmiths.....		3 30 "	3 25 "
Carpenters.....		2 47 "	2 50 "
Bricklayers' helpers.....		2 20 "	2 00 "
Foreman fitters.....		3 02 "	3 00 "
Fitters.....		2 47 "	2 50 "
Foreman yard men.....		2 20 "	2 25 "
Yard men.....		1 65 "	1 75 "
Watchmen.....		1 92 "	2 00 "
Messenger.....		1 65 "	1 75 "
Telegraph operators.....		2 47 "	2 50 "
Weigher.....		1 81 "	2 20 "

## APPENDIX No. 170.

*Philadelphia, July 7, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration communications, which have my approval, from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,  
*Mayor.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

*Philadelphia, July 6, 1887.*

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER.

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to submit herewith for transmission to Councils, a communication from the Chief of the Bureau of Surveys, certifying to certain bids and estimates relative to main sewers on Meadow street, Mill Creek, West Philadelphia, Heiskell street, and Belfield avenue, Wissahickon sewer, Twenty-fourth street sewer, and Willow avenue and Price street.

The contracts have been awarded in accordance with these bids, and I respectfully request that you ask Councils to pass the necessary ordinance approving the contracts and sureties submitted.

Yours, truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,  
*Director.*

*Philadelphia, July 6, 1887.*

GENERAL LOUIS WAGNER,

Director of Department of Public Works.

DEAR SIR :—I present the following report on the proposals received and opened by you on the Twenty-eighth of June, for main sewers, with the names of the lowest bidders and estimate of cost.

Meadow street sewer, from Market to Chestnut streets, Twenty-seventh Ward; contractor, Peter Deehan, 1911 Hamilton street; price, \$59.75 per lineal foot; estimated cost, \$24,498; inspection, \$500; total, \$24,998; appropriation, \$23,000; assessment bills, \$987; deficiency, \$1,011; sureties, F. P. Deehan, 1911 Hamilton street, James F. Deehan, 1911 Hamilton street.

Mill Creek sewer, between Forty-seventh and Haverford streets, Twenty-fourth Ward; contractor, W. H. H. Achuff, 779 North Thirty-eighth street; price, \$39.95 per lineal foot; estimated cost, \$31,323; inspection, \$600; total, \$31,923; appropriation, \$33,000; excess, \$1,079.

Heiskell street and Belfield avenue sewer, north of Mill street, Twenty-second Ward; contractor, John S. Dutton, 1622 North Twentieth street; price, sewer nine feet diameter, \$28 per lineal foot; sewer 8½ feet diameter, \$26 per lineal foot; sewer, 4 feet diameter, \$10 per lineal foot; estimated cost, \$27,100; inspection, \$900; total, \$28,000; appropriation by ordinance June 21, 1887, \$13,000; appropriation by ordinance, May 18, 1886, \$15,000; total appropriation, \$28,000; sureties, Geo. H. Dutton, Philadelphia, and Christ. Schrepper.

I recommend that assessment bills be collected by the city.

Wissahickon sewer, contractor, W. H. H. Achuff, 779 North Thirty-eighth street; price, for sewer, \$9 per lineal foot; additional rubble masonry or concrete, \$6 per cubic yard; for additional brickwork, \$13 per cubic yard; for additional 12-inch terra-cotta pipe, \$2 per lineal foot; estimated cost, \$23,100; inspection, \$900; total cost, \$24,000; appropriation, \$24,000.

Twenty-fourth street sewer, York to Huntingdon streets; contractor, Peter Deehan, 1911 Hamilton street; price, \$17.60 per lineal foot; estimated cost, \$14,600; inspection, \$400;

total cost, \$15,000; appropriation, \$15,000; sureties, F. P. Deehan, 1911 Hamilton street, James F. Deehan, 1911 Hamilton street. The assessment bills on this street are of doubtful validity, and I recommend that they be collected by the city. The amount of said bills will be \$1,400.

Willow avenue and Price street sewer, Twenty-second Ward; contractor, W. H. H. Achuff, 779 North Thirty-eighth street; price for sewer 4 feet diameter, \$17.75 per lineal foot; estimated cost, \$7,500; inspection, \$500; total \$8,000; appropriation, \$7,500; assessment bills, \$500. I recommend that the assessment bills on Engle street be collected by the city.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL L. SMEDLEY,

*Chief Bureau of Surveys.*

*per J. MILTON TITLOW,*

*Prin. Assistant Engineer.*

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## APPENDIX No. 171.

### RESOLUTION

Of request to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, relative to the searching of carriages and wagons by the Park Guards.

WHEREAS, The Act of April 14, 1868, says, in reference to the Park Guards, that they "shall be appointed and controlled as the other police of the city."

AND WHEREAS, The other police of the city are controlled by the Department of Public Safety, therefore be it

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.* That the Commissioners of Fairmount Park be, and are, hereby requested to furnish such information to this body as they may have, as by what right a systematic and unlawful search of carriages and wagons was made by the Park Guards on Monday, July 4, not only in the limits of the said Park, but on the highways immediately adjacent thereto.

## APPENDIX No. 172.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission to the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company to temporarily remove railing at Chestnut street bridge.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and he is, hereby instructed to grant permission to the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company to temporarily remove the iron railing from the south side of Chestnut street bridge for a distance of about three hundred (300) feet from its eastern end, during the construction of its passenger depot.

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## APPENDIX No. 173.

## RESOLUTION

Granting the use of the Common Council Chamber to the "Old Times Association" and "United States Military Telegraph Corps" for the purpose of holding a business meeting.

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the use of the Common Council Chamber be, and it is, hereby granted to the "Old Times Association" and "United States Military Telegraph Corps," for the purpose of holding a business meeting on Wednesday and Thursday, August 17 and 18, 1887.

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## APPENDIX No. 174.

*Philadelphia, July 7, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an



additional appropriation to Item 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  in the annual appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the year 1887, now Bureau of Fire," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley, (*Ch'n*). Geo. B. Edwards, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, D. T. Jenks, Chas. F. Iseminger, E. P. Smithers. Wencel Hartman, Thos. J. Rose, Edwin S. Stuart, Charles E. Webster, Samuel Hart, Alex. Reinstine, Jas. A. Freeman, Geo. L. Horn.

### AN ORDINANCE

"To make an additional appropriation to Item 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  in the appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the sum of one hundred and twenty-four (124) dollars and ninety-eight (98) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to Item 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  in the annual appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the year 1887, for salaries of three assistant engineers appointed in pursuance of ordinance of April 4, 1887.

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### APPENDIX No. 175.

*Philadelphia, July 7, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn against Item 2, salaries, in the appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887, for the clerks, and fixing their salaries," and report the annexed ordinance to amend ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1887, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*). Geo. B. Edwards, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, D. T. Jenks, Chas. F. Iseminger, E. P. Smithers. Wencel Hartman, Thos. J. Rose, Edwin S. Stuart, Charles E. Webster, Samuel Hart, Alex. Reinstine, James A. Freeman, Geo. L. Horn.

## AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887," approved January 20, 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887," approved January 20, 1887, be so altered and amended that Item 2 shall read as follows: Item 2. For salaries, chief clerk, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; assistant clerk, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; secretary, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars; two assistant clerks, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each; Central Station clerk, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars; clerk to chief of police, nine hundred (900) dollars; stenographer and type-writer, six hundred (600) dollars; total, eight thousand seven hundred and sixty (8,760) dollars: *Provided*, That no patrolman shall be used for clerical work.

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## APPENDIX No. 176.

*Philadelphia, July 7, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication of April 21, 1887, from the Board of Revision of Taxes, submitting a report of cases of taxes in which satisfaction should be entered (see Common Council Appendix No. 14), and on the recommendation of the sub-Committee, whose report is hereto appended, submit the annexed ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Chn*). Geo. B. Edwards, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, D. T. Jenks, Chas. F. Iseminger, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman. Charles E. Webster, Thos. J. Rose, Edwin S. Stuart. Samuel Hart, Alex. Reinstine, Wm. M. Smith.

*Philadelphia, July 6, 1887.*

To the Chairman and Members  
of the Finance Committee.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Sub-Committee, to whom was referred the cases reported by the Board of Revision of Taxes as coming under the provisions of ordinance approved March 24, 1883, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in certain cases which appear to be delinquent,” report that we have examined the same, and recommend the passage of an ordinance authorizing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to enter satisfaction upon said cases.

John H. Graham, Charles E. Webster.

*Sub-Committee.*

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### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain taxpayers who appear to be delinquent.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be authorized and directed to enter satisfaction upon the record in any Court in which a lien or judgment has been filed or entered against the properties in the schedule of cases furnished by the Board of Revision of Taxes, April 21, 1887. (Appendix of Common Council No. 14).

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### APPENDIX No. 177.

*Philadelphia, July 7, 1887.*

To the Select and Common  
Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of William H. Brunner, for erecting a public school house at the corner of Coulter and Morris streets, in the Twenty-second Section,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Geo. B. Edwards, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, D. T. Jenks, Chas. F. Iseminger, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Thos. J. Rose, Edwin S. Stuart, Charles E. Webster, Samuel Hart, Alex. Reinstine, Jas. A. Freeman, Geo. L. Horn.

### AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of William H. Brunner, for erecting a public school house at the corner of Coulter and Morris streets, in the Twenty-second Section.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of William H. Brunner, for erecting a public school house at the corner of Coulter and Morris streets, in the Twenty-second Section, be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that Jacob H. Pullinger and Albanus L. Dewees are hereby approved as the sureties on the bond accompanying the said contract to secure the faithful performance of the same; and that the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to file an agreement of record that the lien of the judgment to be entered by virtue of the warrant of attorney accompanying the said bond, shall be restricted to, and bind, as against the said Jacob H. Pullinger only, premises Nos. 48 and 50 Church street, Germantown; as against the said Albanus L. Dewees only, premises No. 83 Hermit street, Germantown.

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### APPENDIX No. 178.

*Philadelphia, July 7, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make the Chestnut Street National Bank of Philadelphia a depository of the city's money," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Geo. B. Edwards, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, D. T. Jenks, Chas. F. Iseminger, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Thos. J. Rose, Edwin S. Stuart,

Charles E. Webster, Samuel Hart, Alex. Reinstine, Jas. A. Freeman, George L. Horn.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make the Chestnut Street National Bank of Philadelphia a depository of the city's money.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chestnut Street National Bank of Philadelphia be, and the same is, hereby made a depository of the city's money: *Provided*, The sum of fifty (50) dollars be paid into the City Treasury for the publication of this ordinance.

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### APPENDIX No. 179.

*Philadelphia, July 7, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Water Department to certain items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1887,’ ” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley, (*Ch’n*), Geo. B. Edwards, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, D. T. Jenks, Chas. F. Iseminger, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Thos. J. Rose, Edwin S. Stuart, Charles E. Webster, Samuel Hart, Alex. Reinstine, Jas. A. Freeman, Geo. L. Horn.

### AN ORDINANCE

To repeal an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Water Department to certain items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1887.”

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled “An

Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Water Department to certain items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1887," approved May 21, 1887, be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 180.

*Philadelphia, July 7, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Solicitor of June 15, 1887, transmitting a list of judgments recovered against the City, and submit the annexed resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to draw warrants to pay said judgments, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*). Geo. B. Edwards, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, D. T. Jenks, Chas. F. Iseminger, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Thos. J. Rose, Edwin S. Stuart, Charles E. Webster, Samuel Hart, Alex. Reinstine, Jas. A. Freeman, Geo. L. Horn.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor to draw warrants to pay certain judgments recovered against the City.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby instructed to draw warrants to pay judgments recovered against the City, as follows: Evening Star, advertising, forty-one (41) dollars and eighty (80) cents; Samuel B. Collins, services as stenographer Messaros case, one hundred and fifty-four (154) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents; Wm. R. Machett, costs, twenty-one (21) dollars and thirty-seven (37) cents; Morris Powers, administrator of estate of Norris A. Powers, deceased, C. P. 3, J. T. 84, No. 669, four hundred and nine (409) dollars and seventy (70) cents; W. D. Forten, road juror, ninety (90) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; Joseph Moore, road juror, ninety (90) dollars and fifty-five (55) cents:



Jacob Y. Fine, road juror, ninety (90) dollars and fifty-five (55) cents; James F. Lynd, C. P. 3, M. T. 89, No. 856, Auditor's fees, two hundred and fifty-seven (257) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; William Eberle, to use of Adam Smith, overseers fees, eight (8) dollars and (10) cents; Augustus Reimer, road juror, forty-four (44) dollars and eighty (80) cents; Dennis F. Dealey, advertising, 1883, Chronicle and Herald, eighty-five (85) dollars and forty-eight (48) cents.

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## APPENDIX No. 181.

*Philadelphia, July 7, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Department of County Commissioners for an appropriation of \$3,000 to pay road jurors, and \$2,000 for headstones for deceased soldiers, sailors and marines; also, certain transfers, for election officers and assessors; also, a communication from the Board of Education for printing and petty expenses, furnaces and stoves, desks and blackboards, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation and to authorize transfers as requested, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Geo. B. Edwards, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, D. T. Jenks, Chas. F. Iseminger, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Geo. L. Horn, Jas. A. Freeman, Thos. J. Rose, Edwin S. Stuart, Charles E. Webster, Samuel Hart, Alex. Reinstine.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners from surplus for 1886, and to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners and Board of Public Education, for the year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to

the Department of County Commissioners from surplus for 1886, as follows: Item 1, to pay road jurors, three thousand (3,000) dollars; Item 2, for burial and headstones for deceased soldiers, sailors and marines, two thousand (2,000) dollars. And warrants shall be drawn by the County Commissioners in conformity with existing ordinances.

SECT. 2. The City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz.: From Item 16, to pay Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary, three hundred and two (302) dollars to Item 18, to pay officers of the election, for the year 1887, one hundred and seventy (170) dollars; to Item 21, to pay assessors, for the year 1887, one hundred and thirty-two (132) dollars in the annual appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners, for the year 1887: from Item 11, for general repairs and alterations, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars to Item 6, for printing and petty expenses, fifty (50) dollars; to Item 8, for furnaces and stoves in old school-houses, fifty (50) dollars; to Item 12, for desks, blackboards, etc., in old school-houses, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for said year.

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## APPENDIX No. 182.

*Philadelphia, July 7, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Receiver of Taxes, asking for an appropriation of \$2,299.03 to pay certain twice-paid, overpaid, and paid-in-error water rent and pipe-laying bills, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the same out of surplus, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*). Geo. B. Edwards, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, D. T. Jenks, Chas. F. Iseminger, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Charles E. Webster, Thos. J. Rose, Edwin S. Stuart, Edward W. Patton, Samuel Hart, Alex. Reinstine, Jas. A. Freeman, Geo. L. Horn.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes from surplus for 1886, for the purpose of refunding certain twice-paid, overpaid, and paid-in-error water rent and pipe-laying bills.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two thousand two hundred and ninety-nine (2,299) dollars and three (3) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Receiver of Taxes from surplus for 1886, for the purpose of refunding certain twice-paid, overpaid, and paid-in-error water rent and pipe-laying bills, paid to the Water Department prior to April 4, 1887, and since that date to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, and paid into the City Treasury as per ordinance of December 24, 1878. Warrants for the same to be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes in favor of the persons named in schedule filed with City Controller.

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## APPENDIX No. 183.

*Philadelphia, July 7, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to complete the repaving of Mount Vernon street to Twenty-second street with sheet asphaltum,” and report the same back, to be taken from surplus, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Geo. B. Edwards, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, D. T. Jenks, Chas. F. Iseminger, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Thos. J. Rose, Edwin S. Stuart, Charles E. Webster, Samuel Hart, Alex. Reinstine, Jas. A. Freeman, Geo. L. Horn.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation from surplus for 1886 to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for the completion of the repaving of Mount Vernon street to Twenty-second street with sheet asphaltum.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1,750) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated from surplus for 1886 to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the completion of the repaving of Mount Vernon street, authorized by ordinance of March 31, 1887, to Twenty-second street, with sheet asphaltum. And warrants shall be drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Works, in conformity with existing ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 184.

*Philadelphia, July 7, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize the paving of the sidewalks on Susquehanna avenue, from Hancock to Howard streets, with Neufchatel asphalt pavement, and also for dressed curb in the Nineteenth Ward;” and in accordance with report of sub-committee hereto appended, report the annexed ordinance to pay for the same out of surplus, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Geo. B. Edwards, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, D. T. Jenks (for report), Chas. F. Iseminger, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Charles E. Webster, Thos. J. Rose, Edwin S. Stuart, Edward W. Patton, Samuel Hart, Alex Reinstine, Wm. M. Smith.

*Philadelphia, July 7, 1887.*

To the Chairman and Members of the Finance Committee.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Sub-Committee on the paving of the sidewalk on Susquehanna avenue, from Hancock to Howard streets, would respectfully report in favor of said paving: *Provided*, Said cost shall not exceed the sum of \$2,750.

Thos. J. Rose (*Ch'n*), Wencel Hartman, Chas. F. Iseminger, E. P. Smithers.

*Sub-Committee.*

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### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation from surplus for 1886 to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the paving of sidewalk of Susquehanna avenue, from Hancock to Howard streets, with Neufchatel asphalt pavement, and also for dressed curb.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two thousand seven hundred and fifty (2,750) dollars be, and the same is, hereby, appropriated to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for the paving of sidewalk of Susquehanna avenue, from Hancock to Howard streets, with Neufchatel asphaltum pavement, and, also, for an eight (8) inches dressed granite curb: and warrants shall be drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Works, in conformity with existing ordinances.

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### APPENDIX No. 185.

*Philadelphia, July 7, 1887.*

To the President and Members of the  
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Receiver of Taxes asking for an increase of the force in his office, and the same having been considered by a Sub-Com-

mittee of the Committee on Municipal Government, whose report is hereto appended, and for the reasons set forth in said report submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation for said purposes, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley, (*Ch'n*), Edw. W. Patton, Geo. B. Edwards, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, D. T. Jenks (for report), E. P. Smithers (for report), Wencel Hartman, Charles E. Webster, Thos. J. Rose, Edwin S. Stuart, Samuel Hart, Alex. Reinstine, Wm. M. Smith.

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*Philadelphia, June 15, 1887.*

To the Chairman and Members of  
Committee on Municipal Government.

GENTLEMEN: Your Sub-Committee, to whom was referred the communication from Receiver of Taxes, relative to an increase of clerks, beg to report having conferred with Mr. Clay, who explained the necessity for thirty-three clerks. Two receiving clerks to receive moneys from all of the different Departments connected with the City Government, who will be required to give \$10,000 security, and who should receive a salary of \$1,200 per annum. The remaining clerks, to be called general clerks, each of whom will give \$5,000 security, and who are recommended to receive \$900 salary per annum; the duties of these general clerks will be to prepare returns to the City Controller, prepare and keep a proper register of all moneys received from all sources, giving name, location, and amount; about twenty-seven of these general clerks will be required to register and make returns from the Gas Bureau.

Your Sub-Committee recommend this subject to be reported to Councils, to be referred to Finance Committee for their action.

Respectfully submitted,

John Bardsley, (*Ch'n*), Wm. M. Smith, A. Atwood Grace.



## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation from surplus for 1886, and from fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works, to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for salaries of clerks.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated, from surplus for 1886, to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, as follows :

Item 1. For the salaries of two receiving clerks (to receive moneys from the different Departments of the City), at the rate of one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars per annum each, from August 1, five hundred dollars each, one thousand (1,000) dollars ; said clerks to give security in the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars each.

Item 2. For the salaries of four general clerks (to prepare returns to the City Controller and keep register of moneys received), at the rate of nine hundred (900) dollars per annum each, from August 1, three hundred and seventy-five dollars each, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars said clerks to give security in the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars each.

SECT. 2. That the sum of ten thousand one hundred and twenty-five (10,125) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated from fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on Account of Gas Works to the Department of Receiver of Taxes (Bureau of Gas), for salaries of twenty-seven general clerks, at the rate of nine hundred (900) dollars per annum each, from August 1, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars each ; said clerks to prepare returns to the City Controller, and keep a register of moneys received, and give security in the sum of five thousand dollars each. And warrants shall be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes in conformity with existing ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 186.

*Philadelphia, July 7, 1887.*

To the Select and Common  
Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Controller, asking for an increase in his clerical force, and, as recommended by the Sub-Committee, whose report is hereto appended, submit the annexed “Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay salaries of clerks,” and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Geo. B. Edwards, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, D. T. Jenks (for report), Chas. F. Iseminger, E. P. Smithers (for report), Wencel Hartman, Charles E. Webster, Thos. J. Rose, Edwin S. Stuart, Samuel Hart, Alex. Reinstine, Wm. M. Smith.

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Your Sub-Committee report that after visiting the Controller’s Office, recommend that the following clerks be allowed, to wit: One deputy auditor for gas, at \$1,200 per annum; four clerks for water registers, at \$1,000 per annum; six clerks for gas registers, at \$1,000 per annum.

Respectfully,

John H. Graham, Chas. F. Iseminger.

*Sub-Committee.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation from surplus for 1886, and from fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works, to the Department of City Controller, for salaries of clerks.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand six hundred and sixty-six (1.666) dollars and sixty (60) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated from surplus for

1886, to the Department of City Controller, for the salaries of four clerks for water registers, at the rate of one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum each, from August 1, four hundred and sixteen (416) dollars and sixty-five (65) cents each.

SECT. 2. That the sum of two thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine (2,999) dollars and ninety (90) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works, to the Department of City Controller as follows:

Item 1. For auditor for Bureau of gas at the rate of one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars per annum from August 1, five hundred (500) dollars. Item 2. For salaries of six clerks for gas registers, at the rate of one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum each, from August 1, four hundred and sixteen (416) dollars and sixty-five (65) cents each, two thousand four hundred and ninety-nine (2,499) dollars and ninety (90) cents. And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 187.

*Philadelphia, July 7, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to provide for the collection of water-rents and other moneys by the National Banks.” and submit the annexed ordinance to provide for the same, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Jas. A. Freeman, Edward Matthews, John H. Graham, Edward W. Patton, Samuel Hart, Edwin S. Stuart, Thos. J. Rose, J. Raymond Claghorn, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, D. T. Jenks, Alex. Reinstine, Chas. F. Iseminger.

## AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the collection of moneys received at the Water and Gas Offices by certain National Banks.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Treasurer be, and

he is, hereby authorized and directed (in addition to the sums now allowed by law to remain on deposit in the banks hereafter mentioned) to allow the sum of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars in the Penn and Spring Garden National Banks each, and twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars in the Manayunk and Germantown National Banks, and the Second National Bank at Frankford each, so long as said banks shall collect from the offices of Gas and Water, on Seventh street, below Market street, Thirteenth and Spring Garden streets, Germantown, Manayunk, and Frankford, the receipts of said offices, and forward to the Receiver of Taxes daily a certificate of deposit for the amount so collected; and said banks are hereby authorized to collect said moneys under the supervision of the Receiver of Taxes, said amounts to be entered in the bank-book of deposit daily.

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## APPENDIX No. 188.

*Philadelphia, July 7, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have received a message from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, a communication from the Chief of the Bureau of Surveys, in reference to award of contracts for the construction by John S. Dutton, of the following sewers, viz: on Heiskell street, Belfield avenue, and Hancock street, and submit the annexed ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of the said John S. Dutton, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley, (*Ch'n*), Wencel Hartman, Edward Matthews, J. Raymond Claghorn, Edwin S. Stuart, John H. Graham, A. J. Maloney, E. P. Smithers, Alex. Reinstine, Chas. F. Iseminger, D. T. Jenks, Charles E. Webster, Wm. M. Smith.

## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of John S. Dutton for the construction of a main sewer on Heiskell street, Belfield avenue, and Hancock street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of John S. Dutton for the construction of a main sewer on Heiskell street, Belfield avenue, and Hancock street be. and the same is, hereby approved, and that Thomas Donelly and Thomas McCullough be, and they are, hereby approved as the sureties of the said John S. Dutton for the faithful performance of said contract. That the said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications, and estimates of the Department of Public Works, for the price of twenty-eight (28) dollars per linear foot for sewer nine (9) feet diameter; twenty-six (26) dollars per linear foot for sewer eight and a-half ( $8\frac{1}{2}$ ) feet diameter; and ten (10) dollars per linear foot for sewer four (4) feet in diameter, and that the said contract shall not exceed twenty-seven thousand one hundred (27,100) dollars. And the City Solicitor is directed to file an agreement of record restricting the lien of the judgment to be entered against Thomas Donelly to premises Nos. 4622, 4650, 4652 Lancaster avenue; 922, 924, 926, 928 Markoe street; 851 north Fortieth street; northwest corner of Forty-eighth street and Seneca avenue; south side of Merion avenue, eight (8) feet eleven and one-quarter ( $11\frac{1}{4}$ ) inches east of Girard avenue. And against Thomas McCullough to premises No. 3 North Twenty-second street and lot of ground on old Front street, north of Harrowgate road, containing about three and one-half ( $3\frac{1}{2}$ ) acres: *Provided*, That any assessment bills that may be chargeable against property on the line of said sewer shall be collected by the city.

## APPENDIX No. 189.

*Philadelphia, July 7, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have received a message from the Mayor,

transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, a communication from the Chief of the Bureau of Surveys, in reference to award of contracts for the construction by Peter Deehan, of the following sewers, viz.: on Meadow street from Market to Chestnut street, and on Twenty-fourth street, between York and Huntingdon streets, and submit the annexed ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of the said Peter Deehan, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Wencel Hartman, Chas. F. Isemlinger, Edward Matthews, J. Raymond Claghorn, D. T. Jenks, Charles E. Webster, Wm. M. Smith, Edwin S. Stuart, John H. Graham, A. J. Maloney, E. P. Smithers, Alex. Reinsteine.

### AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contracts and sureties of Peter Deehan, for the construction of main sewers on Meadow street, from Market to Chestnut streets, and on Twenty-fourth street, between York and Huntingdon streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contracts of Peter Deehan, for the construction of main sewers on Meadow street, from Market to Chestnut streets, and on Twenty-fourth street, between York and Huntingdon streets be, and the same are, hereby approved, and that Francis P. Deehan, James F. Deehan, John J. Deehan, and Ann Deehan be, and are, hereby approved as sureties of the said Peter Deehan, for the faithful performance of the said contracts: *Provided*, That the contract for the construction of the Meadow street sewer shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications, and estimates of the Department of Public Works, for the price of fifty-nine (59) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents per linear foot, and that the said contract shall not exceed twenty-four thousand five hundred (24,500) dollars: *Provided*. That any deficiency in said amount shall be taken from the sum set apart for the construction of Mill creek sewer, Forty-seventh and Haverford streets, not exceeding ten hundred and eleven (1,011) dollars: *And provided*. That the said contract for the construction of the Twenty-fourth street sewer shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects



according to the plans, specifications, and estimates of the Department of Public Works, for the price of seventeen (17) dollars and sixty (60) cents per linear foot, and that the said contract shall not exceed fourteen thousand six hundred (14,600) dollars. And the City Solicitor is directed to file an agreement of record, restricting the lien of the judgment to be entered against the said Francis P. Deehan, James F. Deehan, John J. Deehan, and Ann Deehan to premises Nos. 639 North Thirty-sixth street; Nos. 1911, 1919, 1921 Hamilton street; No. 2030 Carlton street, and 2436, 2438, 2440, 2450, 2452, 2454 Perot street: *Provided*, That all assessment bills that may be made against property on the line of the Twenty-fourth street sewer shall be collected by the city. •

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APPENDIX No. 190.

*Philadelphia, July 7, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a message from the Mayor, transmitting, through the Director of the Department of Public Works, a communication from the Bureau of Surveys, in reference to the award of the contracts for the construction of the Wissahickon sewer, Mill creek, at Forty-seventh and Haverford streets, Willow avenue, Price and Engle streets (main sewers), to W. H. H. Achuff, and submit the annexed ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of said W. H. H. Achuff, for construction of said sewers, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Wencel Hartman, Chas. F. Iseminger, Edward Matthews, D. T. Jenks, J. Raymond Claghorn, Charles E. Webster, Wm. M. Smith, Edwin S. Stuart, John H. Graham, A. J. Maloney, E. P. Smithers, Alex. Rein-  
stine.

## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contracts and sureties of Wm. H. H. Achuff, for the construction of main sewers on Willow avenue, Price, and Engle streets, on the line of Mill creek, between Forty-seventh and Haverford streets; and Wissahickon sewer, from its present terminus northward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contracts of Wm. H. H. Achuff, for the construction of a main sewer on Willow avenue, Price, and Engle streets, on the line of Mill creek, between Forty-seventh and Haverford streets, and Wissahickon sewer from its present terminus northward be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that the City Solicitor is directed to take security on said contracts the bond of "The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia" in the sum of thirty-two thousand five hundred (32,500) dollars: *Provided*, That the said contract for the construction of sewer on Willow avenue, Price, and Engle streets, shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications, and estimates of the Department of Public Works, for the price of seventeen (17) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents per linear foot, and that the said contract shall not exceed seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars. And the contract for the construction of a sewer on the line of Mill creek, shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications, and estimates of the Department of Public Works, for the price of thirty-nine (39) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents per linear foot, and that the said contract shall not exceed thirty-one thousand four hundred (31,400) dollars. That the contract for the construction of the Wissahickon sewer shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications, and estimates of the Department of Public Works, for the prices of sewer, nine (9) dollars per linear foot; for additional rubble masonry or concrete, six (6) dollars per cubic yard; for additional brickwork, thirteen (13) dollars per cubic yard; for additional twelve-inch terra-cotta pipe, two (2) dollars per linear foot; and that the contract shall not exceed twenty-three thousand one hundred (23,100) dollars: *Provided*, That all assessment bills that may be chargeable against property on the line of Engle street, shall be collected by the city.

## APPENDIX No. 191.

*Philadelphia, July 7, 1887.*

To the President and Members of  
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Gas respectfully report that they have considered certain petitions, resolutions and ordinances for the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize the laying of said gas-pipe, and recommend its passage.

J. Fred. Loebke (*Ch'n*), John H. Graham, W. McMurray, Geo. L. Horn, Matt. Clifton, George H. Beamer, Geo. W. Boyer, Eli S. Beary, R. E. Henderson, H. M. Martin, John F. Trenchard, Isaac Wilde, Geo. E. Ford.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to lay gas-pipe on the following streets, viz.: Anthony street, from Tasker street to Nos. 1536-1538 and 1540 Anthony street; Dickinson street, from Front to Second streets; east side of Ninth street, from McKean street to Snyder avenue, in the First Ward; Bordeaux avenue, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue; south side of Lehigh avenue, from Second to Palethorp streets; east side of Second street, from Lehigh avenue to Huntingdon street; west side of Palethorp street, from Lehigh avenue to Huntingdon street; east side of Palethorp street, from Lehigh avenue to Huntingdon street; south side of Lehigh avenue, from Mascher to Mutter streets, in the Nineteenth Ward; Leverington avenue, from Ridge avenue to Jeannette avenue; Cedar street, from Apple to Tower streets, in the Twenty-first Ward; west side of Preston street (late Wyoming), from Powelton avenue to Baring street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; Orkney street, from Indiana to Clearfield streets; Lawrence street, from Indiana to Clearfield streets; Leithgow street, from Indiana to Clearfield streets; Buckius street, from Richmond to Thompson streets; Thompson street, from Buckius to Ash streets; Brown street, from Buckius to Ash streets; Salmon street,

from Buckius to Ash streets; Emery street, from Buckius to Ash streets; Reynolds street, from Richmond to Garden streets; Jenks street, from Carrie to Richmond streets; Church street, from William to George street; Waterloo street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; east side of Fourth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; north side of Lehigh avenue, from Fourth to Orianna streets; west side of Orianna street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward; Latona street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second streets; Twentieth street, from Watkins to Mifflin streets; Watkins, Pierce and Moore streets, from Twentieth to Twenty-first streets; Dickinson street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first streets; Sears street, from Twenty-first street, 200 feet west; Latona street, from Thirty-first to Thirty-second streets; east and west sides of Twenty-first street, from Oakford street to Point Breeze avenue; east side of Twenty-second street, from Latona to Titan street; Titan street, from Point Breeze avenue to Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward; Spruce street, south side, 210 feet west of Forty-second street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward; Mayfield street, from Broad to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street, from Indiana to Clearfield street; north side of Berks, from Twenty-second to Croskey streets; east side of Croskey street, from Berks to Norris streets; south side of Norris street, from Croskey to Twenty-second streets; west side of Sixteenth street, from 118 feet north of Montgomery avenue, a distance of 166 feet; north side of Montgomery avenue, east of Wellington street, 60 feet; Eighteenth street, from Tioga to Ontario streets; north side of Montgomery avenue, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth streets; Twenty-sixth street, from Montgomery to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward; Peltz street, from Grays ferry road to Twenty-eighth street; Peltz street, from Twenty-eighth to Schuylkill River, in the Thirtieth Ward.

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## APPENDIX No. 192.

*Philadelphia, July 7, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas respectfully report that they have considered a “Resolution of request to the Di-

rector of the Department of Public Works, relative to the pay of bricklayers and bricklayers' helpers in the Bureau of Gas," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

J. Fred. Loebke (*Ch'n*), Geo. E. Ford, John H. Graham, Wm. McMurray, Geo. L. Horn, Matt. Clifton, Geo. H. Beamer, Geo. W. Boyer, Eli S. Beary, R. E. Henderson, H. M. Martin, John F. Trenchard, Isaac Wilde.

### RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to the pay of bricklayers and bricklayers' helpers, in the Bureau of Gas.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby requested, to fix the wages paid journeymen bricklayers, employed in the Bureau of Gas, at the rate of three (3) dollars and sixty (60) cents per day, and to the bricklayers' helpers, two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

## APPENDIX No. 193.

*Philadelphia, July 14, 1887.*

To the President and Members of the Common  
Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Civil Service Examiners have been unable to find rooms under the control of the city in which they can have the proper accommodations for holding their examinations of candidates.

They, therefore, request me to ask of your Honorable Body the use of the Common Council Chamber for that purpose, to be used at such times as not to interfere with the business of Councils.

I am, respectfully,  
EDWIN H. FITLER,  
*Mayor.*

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## APPENDIX No. 194.

*Philadelphia, July 14, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration communications, which have my approval, from Dr. James W. White, President Department Charities and Correction.

I am, respectfully,  
EDWIN H. FITLER,  
*Mayor.*

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*Philadelphia, July 11, 1887.*

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER.

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR :—At a meeting of the Directors of Charities and Correction, held this day, I was requested to forward you the enclosed ordinance, asking a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Cor-



rection, for the year 1887. The steam cauldrons we desire to purchase are used for the purpose of making tea and coffee for the inmates. Our present ones are nearly worn out, and the only way we can keep them in use is by plugging them to prevent their leaking.

Yours, respectfully,

J. W. WHITE,  
*President.*

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*Philadelphia, July 11, 1887.*

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of the Directors of Charities and Correction, held this day, I was requested to forward you the following information:

Chief of Boiler Inspection Overn has condemned the horizontal tubular boilers at the Philadelphia Almshouse, and recommends their removal. (See enclosed communication.)

The boilers are twenty-five (25) years old, and the fact that they are worn out is not due to any negligence.

We therefore suggest that you request Councils to appropriate a sum not exceeding six thousand (6,000) dollars to purchase four (4) boilers for heating purposes at Blockley. At the same time we would state that it is imperative the work should be completed previous to October 1, 1887.

Yours, respectfully,

J. W. WHITE,  
*President.*

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*Philadelphia, June 25, 1887.*

GEORGE RONEY, Esq.,

Superintendent Philadelphia Almshouse,  
Thirty-fourth and Darby Road.

DEAR SIR:—In accordance with my duty, I respectfully report to you the result of my examination of the 54 in. horizontal tubular boilers at the Philadelphia Almshouse, and

tests made of the section of iron removed from the boilers, and furnished me by your Chief Engineer, Mr. Samuel Ogden (at my request), for that purpose. Owing to the form of construction, it has been impossible to make a reliable examination of the inside of these boilers below the tube, the opening being too small to admit an inspector. and the tube extending to the bottom of the shell.

I find, upon a careful examination of the removed plates, that the iron is very much wasted from long use, and much grooved along the rivet seam; that there are a number of cracks or flaws in the plates, particularly so at the laps on the bottom rings, showing an apparent crystalization of metal, which is fully proved by the test (a copy of which I have furnished your Chief Engineer, Mr. Ogden), and reveals an exceedingly distressed condition of the metal.

These boilers are now nearly twenty-five years old, and have been in constant use since their erection; and in view of these facts I am constrained to withhold my approval, and recommend their removal.

Yours, truly,

JOHN OVERN,

*Chief Inspector.*

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*Philadelphia, July 11, 1887.*

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of the Directors of Charities and Correction, held this day, I was requested to forward you the following resolution, and ask that you please transmit the same to Councils.

*Resolved, That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia be, and they are, hereby requested to direct the City Controller to countersign the warrants for the salary of the Chief Resident Physician at Blockley, and charge the same against Item 8 (physician-in-chief of Insane Department), in the annual appropriation made to the Board of Guardians for 1887; and also in Item 4, of same appropriation (clerk and librarian), the Controller be directed to countersign warrants for the salaries of one clerk and one librarian; and also*

in Item 22, of same appropriation, the warrants for the salary of Samuel Loughlin, clerk to the storekeeper, be charged against the appropriation made for weigher, in the same Item.

Yours, respectfully,

J. W. WHITE.

*President.*

## APPENDIX No. 195.

*Philadelphia, July 7, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Resolution to authorize Messrs. Henderson & Brother to pave Factory street, in the Seventh Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Henry H. Wisler (*Ch’n pro tem.*), Thomas Meehan, David Thompson, A. Atwood Grace, John H. Fow, Wm. F. Albrecht, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Chas. Roberts, Isaac Wilde, D. T. Jenks, Peter Monroe, Geo. L. Horn, Samuel F. Houseman, A. Ellwood Jones, W. McMurray.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Factory street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth streets, in the Seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with Messrs. Henderson & Brother for the paving of Factory street from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth streets, in the Seventh Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints; said paving to include intersections, and the entire work to be at no expense to the city, and to be done under the supervision of, and specifications furnished by, the Department of Public Works. The conditions of which contract shall be,

that the contractor shall enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened.

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## APPENDIX No. 196.

*Philadelphia, July 7, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the paving of Meadow street, from Paul to Mulberry streets, in the Twenty-third Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Henry H. Wisler (*Ch’n pro tem.*), Thomas Meehan, David Thompson, A. Atwood Grace, John H. Fow, Wm. F. Albrecht, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Isaac Wilde, D. T. Jenks, Peter Monroe, Geo. L. Horn, Samuel F. Houseman, A. Ellwood Jones, W. McMurray.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Meadow street, from Paul to Mulberry streets, in the Twenty-third Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Meadow street, from Paul to Mulberry streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania, or Lambertville blocks and gravel joints, cost for intersections and unassessable property not to exceed twenty-eight hundred dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or

properly opened: *And provided*, The Director of the Department of Public Works first advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

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## APPENDIX No. 197.

*Philadelphia, July 7, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the paving of Emily (late Field), Morris, Knox, and Twenty-first streets," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Henry H. Wisler (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Thomas Meehan, David Thompson, A. Atwood Grace, John H. Fow, Wm. F. Albrecht, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Chas. Roberts, Isaac Wilde, D. T. Jenks, Peter Monroe, Geo. L. Horn, Samuel F. Houseman, A. Ellwood Jones, W. McMurray.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Emily (late Field), Morris, Knox, and Twenty-first streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Emily (late Field) street, from Eleventh to Twelfth streets, in the First Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania, or Lambertville blocks and gravel joints; cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred (100) dollars; Morris street, from School street to Cheltenham avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, with vitrified paving brick, without a sewer being first laid in said street: *Provided*, The owners of property fronting on said street, which is assessed at less than full city rates, first enter into a satisfactory agreement to pay the contractor the

contract price for paving in front of their respective properties ; cost of intersections not to exceed five hundred (500) dollars ; Knox street, from Manheim to Seymour streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania, or Lambertville blocks and gravel joints: *Provided*, The owners of property fronting on said street, which is assessed at less than full city rates, first enter into a satisfactory agreement to pay the contractor the contract price for paving in front of their respective properties : cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and eighty (180) dollars ; Twenty-first street, from Reed street to Point Breeze avenue (late Long Lane), in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania, or Lambertville blocks and gravel joints: *Provided*, The gas pipes are first laid, but no sewer required to be first laid in said street ; cost of intersections not to exceed three hundred and thirty (330) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Director of the Department of Public Works first advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

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## APPENDIX No. 198.

*Philadelphia, July 7, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “ Ordinances to authorize the paving of Hermann, Thirteenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-first, and Huntingdon streets,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage :

Henry H. Wisler (*Ch’n pro tem.*), Thomas Meehan, David Thompson, A. Atwood Grace, John H. Fow, Wm. F. Albrecht,



Thos. Wagner, Jr., Chas. Roberts, Isaac Wilde, D. T. Jenks, Peter Monroe, Geo. L. Horn, Samuel F. Houseman, A. Ellwood Jones, W. McMurray.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Hermann, Thirteenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-first, and Huntingdon streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Hermann street, from Twenty-sixth to Thirtieth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania, or Lambertville blocks, and gravel joints, provided the owners of property on the line of said street which may be assessed at less than full city rates shall first enter into a satisfactory agreement to pay the contractor the contract price for paving in front of their respective properties; cost for intersections not to exceed seventeen hundred (1,700) dollars: Thirteenth street, from Cumberland street to Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania, or Lambertville blocks and gravel joints; cost of intersections not to exceed sixteen hundred and fifty (1,650) dollars; Eighteenth street, from Tioga to Venango street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania, or Lambertville blocks, and gravel joints; cost of intersection not to exceed one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars; Twenty-first street, from Ridge avenue to Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania, or Lambertville blocks and gravel joints; cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars; Huntingdon street, from Twelfth street to Park avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania, or Lambertville blocks and gravel joints; cost of intersections not to exceed thirteen hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; Huntingdon street, from Broad to Fifteenth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania, or Lambertville blocks and gravel joints; cost of intersections not to exceed nine hundred and ten (910) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter

into an obligation to the city to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened; *And provided*, The Director of the Department of Public Works first advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

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## APPENDIX No. 199.

*Philadelphia, July 7, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinances to authorize the grading of Hoffnagle, D, and F streets, in the Twenty-third Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Henry H. Wisler (*Ch’n pro tem.*), Thomas Meehan, David Thompson, A. Atwood Grace, John H. Fow, Wm. F. Albrecht, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Chas. Roberts, Isaac Wilde, D. T. Jenks, Peter Monroe, Geo. L. Horn, Samuel F. Houseman, A. Ellwood Jones, W. McMurray.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Hoffnagle, D, and F streets, in the Twenty-third Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz.: Hoffnagle street, from Pine road to a point two hundred and seventy-five (275) feet southeast of F street, in the Twenty-third Ward; D street, from Stanwood street to a point two hundred and ten (210) feet northeast of Hoffnagle street, in the Twenty-third Ward; F street, from a point one hundred and ninety-five (195) feet southwest of Solly street to Strahee

street, in the Twenty-third Ward; at a cost for said streets not to exceed nineteen hundred (1,900) dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

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## APPENDIX No. 200.

*Philadelphia, July 7, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to repeal so much of an ordinance to authorize the opening of certain streets as applies to Sixty-sixth avenue, north, the ordinance to authorize the opening of Bodine street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon streets,” and the petitions of owners of property on Twentieth street, between Tioga and Ontario streets, and on Ontario street, between Nineteenth and Twenty-second streets, to have said streets paved with asphaltum blocks instead of granite blocks, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Henry H. Wisler ((*Ch’n pro tem.*)), Thomas Meehan, David Thompson, A. Atwood Grace, John H. Fow, Wm. F. Albrecht, Thomas Wagner, Jr., Chas. Roberts, Wm. McMurray, Isaac Wilde, D. T. Jenks, Peter Monroe, Geo. L. Horn, Samuel F. Houseman, A. E. Jones.

## RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the "Ordinance to repeal so much of an ordinance to authorize the opening of certain streets, as applies to Sixty-sixth avenue, north; the ordinance to authorize the opening of Bodine street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon streets, and the petitions of owners of property on Twentieth street, between Tioga and Ontario streets, and on Ontario street, between Nineteenth and Twenty-second streets, to have said streets paved with asphaltum blocks, instead of granite blocks."

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Highways be, and are, hereby discharged from the further consideration of the "Ordinance to repeal so much of an ordinance to authorize the opening of certain streets, as applies to Sixty-sixth avenue, north; the ordinance to authorize the opening of Bodine street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, and the petitions of owners of property on Twentieth street, between Tioga and Ontario streets, and on Ontario street, between Nineteenth and Twenty-second streets, to have the same paved with asphaltum blocks instead of granite blocks.

## APPENDIX No. 201.

*Philadelphia, July 7, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Resolution to authorize the owners of the property fronting on Nineteenth and Dorrance streets, between Morris and Moore streets, Pierce street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth streets, and Moore street, from Dorrance to Twentieth streets," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Henry H. Wisler (*Ch'n pro tem.*). Thomas Meehan, David Thompson, A. Atwood Grace, John H. Fow, Wm. F. Albrecht,

Thomas Wagner, Jr., Chas. Roberts, Isaac Wilde, D. T. Jenks, Geo. L. Horn, Samuel F. Houseman, A. Ellwood Jones.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Nineteenth, Dorrance, Pierce and Moore streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with the owners of the property fronting on the following streets, for the paving of Nineteenth street, from Morris to Moore streets; Dorrance street, from Morris to Moore streets; Pierce street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth streets; Moore street, from Dorrance to Twentieth streets, with granite blocks and gravel joints, to include all necessary intersections; the entire work to be at no expense to the city, and to be done under the supervision of, and specifications furnished by, the Department of Public Works; the conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor shall enter into an obligation to the city to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated and properly opened.

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### APPENDIX No. 202.

*Philadelphia, July 14, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill “granting permission to Joseph S. Gill to erect a temporary frame building, with sides and roof covered with corrugated iron, on lot on the west side of Richmond street, north of Ash street, at the intersection of the two streets,” respectfully report that they have considered the same, report it back, and recommend its passage.

Wencel Hartman (*Ch'n*), John D. Yarrow, James P. Park, Richard Hazard, Ernest H. Davis, Edwin S. Stuart, Geo. H.

Buck, John F. Trenchard, Wm. Thornton, James Kenton, James Bawn, Fred. T. Williams, A. A. Ardis, Sr., Thos. Green.

### AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to Joseph S. Gill to erect a temporary frame building, with sides and roof covered with corrugated iron, on lot on the West side of Richmond street, north of Ash street, at the intersection of the two streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Joseph S. Gill is hereby granted permission to erect a temporary frame building, two stories high, the sides and roof to be covered with corrugated iron, on a lot of ground on the west side of Richmond street, north of Ash street, at the intersection of the two streets: *Provided*, That the sum of fifty (50) dollars be first paid into the City Treasury for the publication of this ordinance: *And further provided*, That the said building shall be removed upon the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect, without further notice.

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### APPENDIX No. 203.

*Philadelphia, July 14, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred petition of Dr. A. H. Stevens, to erect a temporary frame chapel, for church purposes, at Nicetown, Twenty-eighth Ward," respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and recommend its passage.

Wencel Hartman (*Ch'n*), John D. Yarrow, Richard Hazard, Ernest H. Davis, Geo. H. Buck, Edwin S. Stuart, John F. Trenchard, Wm. Thornton, James P. Park, James Kenton, James Bawn, Fred. T. Williams, A. A. Ardis, Sr., Thos. Green.



## AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to Dr. A. H. Stevens to erect a temporary frame chapel, on Nicetown lane, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is, hereby granted to Dr. A. H. Stevens, to erect a temporary frame chapel, on Nicetown lane, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for church purposes, said building to be twenty feet front and thirty-six feet deep. Said building to be removed on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect, without notice : *Provided*, The said Dr. A. H. Stevens first pay the sum of fifty (50) dollars into the City Treasury for the publication of this ordinance.

## APPENDIX No. 204.

## MAYOR'S OFFICE.

*Philadelphia, September 1, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor herewith to transmit for your consideration a communication, which has my approval, from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting an additional appropriation of \$750 to Item 3 of appropriation to Department of Public Works, approved April 24, 1887.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,  
*Mayor.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

*Philadelphia, September 1, 1887.*

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,  
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Item 3 of the appropriation for this office, approved April 24, 1887, is entirely exhausted, a very large portion of it having been expended for office furniture and in printing blank forms and books needed to establish a new Department.

I have the honor to request that you will ask Councils to make an additional appropriation of \$750 to this item.

A detailed statement of the expenditures of the sum heretofore appropriated will be submitted to the Committee on Finance.

Yours, truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,  
*Director.*

## APPENDIX No. 205.

## MAYOR'S OFFICE.

*Philadelphia, September 1, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication, which has my approval, from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting an additional appropriation to Bureau of Highways for repairs to streets not occupied by railways.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

*Mayor.*

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

*Philadelphia, September 1, 1887.*

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Early in April last the officers of the Bureau of Highways made estimates showing that over 750,000 square yards of streets, not occupied by railways, needed repairs. The appropriation for this item was sufficient for only about 425,000 square yards, and it has been expended in doing the work.

Very many of the streets are badly “cut up” and should be put in good condition this season.

I have the honor to ask that you will request Councils to make an additional appropriation for this work, if the finances of the city will warrant it.

Yours, truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,

*Director.*

## APPENDIX No. 206.

## MAYOR'S OFFICE.

*Philadelphia, September 1, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication, which has my approval, from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting transfers in appropriation to Bureau of Highways, or an additional appropriation, to meet the liabilities incurred for repairs to main sewers and country roads in excess of appropriation.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,  
*Mayor.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

*Philadelphia, September 1, 1887.*

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,  
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—The extraordinarily heavy rainfall in the month of July caused several large breaks in our main sewers and a general “washing out” of the country roads.

The appropriation for these objects was not sufficient to meet the emergencies, and the repairs needing immediate attention, the work was done in excess of the appropriations.

I have the honor to ask that you will request Councils to authorize transfers in the appropriation to the Bureau of Highways, or to make an additional appropriation to meet the liabilities incurred.

Yours, truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,  
*Director.*

## APPENDIX No. 207.

## MAYOR'S OFFICE.

*Philadelphia, September 1, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit a letter and statement from Dunlap & Clarke, Printers.

It will be seen that the appropriation of January 20, 1887, Item 42, \$6,550, for printing and binding the Mayor's Annual Message and accompanying documents, has been exhausted, excepting \$380.61, and that Mayor Smith's Message and most of the Reports of the Departments, all for 1886, are still incomplete.

As all this work was ordered by my predecessor, I respectfully refer the matter to your Honorable Bodies for such consideration and action as you may deem proper.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,  
*Mayor.*

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*Philadelphia, August 24, 1887.*

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,  
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—The contract for printing and binding the Mayor's Message and Reports of Departments for the year 1886, was awarded our firm by the preceding administration. Owing to the magnitude of several of the Department Reports, we find that the cost of the above will exceed the amount appropriated.

We therefore submit the annexed statement of amount required to complete the work, and respectfully request that you will advise us what action will be necessary for us to take in the matter.

Yours, very truly,

DUNLAP & CLARKE.

## STATEMENT.

Amount of Item, . . . . .	\$6,550 00
Bill rendered March 30, . . . . .	\$996 26
“ “ July 28, . . . . .	3,971 65
“ “ August 20, . . . . .	1,201 48
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Making a total for work done thus far, . . . . .	\$6,169 39
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Leaving a balance in Item of . . . . .	\$380 61

The amount required to finish the Mayor's Message in full, including the printing of all the Reports in same, and binding, will cost \$4,283.21 (estimated).

To complete only the Reports of Board of Health, Fire Department, Survey Department, and Highway Department, and to bind the Chief of Police and Water Department's Reports, which are completed except binding, will cost \$2,833.21 (estimated).

If we stop printing the Mayor's Message, and complete the above-named Reports, it will require an additional sum of \$2,452.60 (estimated) in excess of the original appropriation of \$6,550.

DUNLAP & CLARKE.

## APPENDIX No. 208.

## MAYOR'S OFFICE.

*Philadelphia, September 1, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication, which has my approval, from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting the passage of an ordinance authorizing the transfer of the ammoniacal liquor contract from present contractors to their successors in business.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

*Mayor.*



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

*Philadelphia, September 1, 1887.*

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—The firm having contracted to remove and pay for all the ammoniacal liquor made at the City Gas Works has failed in business, largely indebted to the city and to other parties.

The creditors have purchased the properties of the bankrupts, and have organized a company to continue the business. This company desires a transfer of the ammoniacal liquor contract, and it is prepared to assume the payment of the sum due the city.

I have the honor to ask that you will request Councils to pass an ordinance for the above purposes.

Yours, truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,

*Director.*

## APPENDIX No. 209.

## MAYOR'S OFFICE.

*Philadelphia, September 1, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication, which has my approval, from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting an appropriation for the enlargement of the works of the Bureau of Gas.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

*Mayor.*

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

*Philadelphia, September 1, 1887.*

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—The maximum capacity of the City Gas Works is about 12,000,000 cubic feet in twenty-four hours, but the large demands at certain seasons of the year have compelled manufacture in excess of these figures, greatly to the detriment of the buildings and machinery, and with risk to the safety of the employees.

I shall be prepared very shortly to submit plans and suggestions for the enlargement of the works, and for the introduction of modern appliances by which larger quantities of gas can be made at materially less cost, and I have the honor to ask that you will request Councils to direct the proper Committees to consider the appropriation of some portion of the surplus earnings of this year for the purposes indicated.

Yours, truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,

*Director.*

## APPENDIX No. 210.

## MAYOR'S OFFICE.

*Philadelphia, September 1, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication, which has my approval, from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting the approval of contract and sureties of James Sullivan for construction of intercepting sewer at Manayunk.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

*Mayor.*

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

*Philadelphia, September 1, 1887.*

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—On August 25th, I opened sundry bids for the construction of the intercepting sewer, at Manayunk. The lowest bidder was Michael O'Rourke, his bids aggregating an estimated total of \$33,450. He having failed to complete a contract for the construction of another portion of the same intercepting sewer, either on time or in a satisfactory manner, I have rejected his bid and have awarded the contract to the next lowest bidder, James Sullivan, whose bids aggregate an estimated total of \$35,645.

He offers as his sureties Messrs. Charles J. Kennedy and James McGinnis.

I have the honor to request that you will ask Councils to approve these sureties and this contract.

Yours, truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,  
*Director.*

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APPENDIX No. 211.

RESOLUTION

To suspend Joint Rule No. 14, and that the Stated Meeting of September 15 be dispensed with.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That Joint Rule 14 be, and it is, hereby suspended until the first Thursday in October, 1887, and the Stated Meeting of September 15 be dispensed with.

## APPENDIX No. 212.

*Philadelphia, September 1, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved June 11, 1879, I hereby furnish a detailed statement of the estimated receipts, expenditures and liabilities of every kind for the next fiscal year from January 1, 1888, and for the months of the current year from August 1, 1887; and I have added thereto the usual calculations for the tax rate made in conformity with the directions of the First Section of that Act.

The total estimated expenses of the various departments of the city for the year 1888, as submitted to me, amount to \$17,110,188.18, exclusive of "*the lawful obligations due by the City*" during that year, which must be provided for, amounting to \$4,438,089.93. This sum includes the several amounts required for the payment of interest and State tax upon the loans of the city during the year 1888; the amount required to pay the principal of the four per cent. loans maturing during that year; the amount required by the Sinking Fund Commissioners, and a deficiency or floating indebtedness amounting to \$328,024.93, estimated to be due on January 1, 1888.

This is an *estimated* deficiency only. There is always difficulty in stating prospective receipts, and for that reason the estimated receipts between August 1 and December 31, 1887, are given at the lowest figures.

In the examination of the statement of the "Limit of City expenses for 1888," it will be observed that the "*average income from sources other than current tax moneys (exclusive of Sinking Fund receipts), such average of income to be determined by ascertaining the average income during the five years immediately preceding,*" does not, of course, include any of the receipts from the Bureau of Gas, or from licenses for the sale of liquors, which will be important sources of revenue in the year 1888.

Heretofore the revenue derived from liquor licenses has been the property of the State, but under the provisions of the Act

of Assembly approved May 13, 1887, the four-fifths of the license fee of five hundred dollars will hereafter be payable to the City of Philadelphia.

It has been estimated by the City Treasurer that 3,000 licenses will be issued during the year 1888. The number issued during the present year was about 5,750, and it is possible that the licenses for next year will exceed the number estimated. The provisions of the Act do not define the exact duties of the City Treasurer as to the mode of settlement of the accounts of license fees with the State Treasurer. The licenses will issue before July 1st, 1888, and it may be necessary for Councils to take some action to secure a speedy settlement of these accounts with the State, so that the City may have the benefit during the year 1888 of the money to be derived from these license fees. No estimate of probable receipts during 1888 has been made for the Fairmount Park Fund, which amounted in 1886 to \$14,049.31, and has averaged for the years 1882 to 1886 \$12,921.31 per year.

The valuation of taxable property for 1888, furnished by the Board of Revision of Taxes, amounts to \$647,213.039. There is an increase of \$26,003,387 in the assessment upon real estate, and a decrease of \$7,469,660 in the value of taxable personal property, by reason of the repeal of the tax upon watches, household furniture, and pleasure carriages, as provided by the Act of Assembly approved May 13, 1887, making a net increase of \$18,533,727 in the valuation of taxable property over 1887.

If the tax rate for 1888 be fixed at \$1.80 it will be necessary for you to reduce the estimates of the Departments \$6,599,904.20. A tax rate of \$2.89 upon the valuation for the year will produce sufficient to meet all the demands of the several departments.

A tax rate of \$2 upon the valuation for the year will produce \$5,419,389.12 less than the departments ask for.

A tax rate of \$1.95 upon the same valuation will give \$5,714,515.39 less than the departments ask for.

A tax rate of \$1.90 upon the same valuation will give \$6,009,632.65 less than the departments ask for.

A tax rate of \$1.85 upon the same valuation will give \$10,805,324.85 or \$6,304,863.33 less than the departments ask for, and \$904,552.95 more than was appropriated to the departments from the tax levy of this year.

The estimated expenses of the Bureau of Gas for the five months from August 1 to December 31, 1887, are \$1,506,566.32, and the estimated receipts for the same period are \$1,381,047.41. Considering, however, the expenses and receipts for the nine months from April 1 to December 31, 1887, the statement is as follows:

*Receipts.*

Actual, from April 1 to August 1, 1887.....	\$1,381,047	41
Estimated, from August 1, to December 31, 1887.....	1,425,952	59
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	\$2,807,000	00

*Expenditures.*

Actual, from April 1, to August 1, 1887,.....	\$893,433	68
Estimated, from August 1 to December 31.....	1,506,666	32
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	2,400,000	00
Excess receipts.....		\$407,000 00

The expenses of the Gas Bureau during the last quarter of the year are necessarily increased, while the payments for gas consumed during that quarter will not be received until after the expiration of the present year.

I have received from the City Solicitor a statement of final judgments entered against the city remaining unpaid, which amount to \$46,231.34.

This amount has been charged in the statement herewith as a liability.

The City Solicitor has further stated that in Road Jury Reports filed, but not confirmed, and in reports that will be filed before the close of the present year, judgments will probably be entered against the city for road damages amounting to \$250,000.

It is a satisfaction to the taxpayers and the holders of the loans of the city to learn of the gradual but considerable reduction of the funded debt with a corresponding decrease in the charges for interest. There have been redeemed during the first seven months of the present year loans amounting to \$1,116,900, and there will be redeemed on December 31, 1887, Four Per Cent. Loans amounting to \$254,825.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

ROBERT P. DECHERT,

*City Controller.*





## Statement of the Annual and Special Appropriations, etc.—Continued.

Department of Public Works	Annual Appropriations, 1887.	Balances from books of 1887.	Special Appropriations from Surplus of 1886, plus of 1887.	Special Appropriations from Unappropriated Balances in 1887.	Total Appropriations and amounts brought from previous years, available in 1887.	Estimated expenses, 1888.
Bureau of Boiler Inspection	\$13,250 00			\$9,923 33	\$145,250 00	\$14,700 00
" City Ice Boats	39,750 00					13,800 00
" Gas						39,750 00
" Highways	913,837 50					3,250,000 00
" Lighting the City	117,576 00	\$193,948 16	\$1,500 00	10,148 92	40,000 00	1,498,800 00
" Markets and City Property						150,000 00
" Surveys	143,295 50	107 34				
" Water	375,456 00	559,070 19	35,000 00			171,033 00
" Recorder of Deeds	85,100 00	107,363 42				657,400 00
" Receiver of Taxes	116,689 00					1,883,000 00
" Register of Wills	30,200 00		2,299 03			85,150 00
" Sheriff	52,700 00			19,277 80	26,645 10	218,793 22
" Sinking Fund Commission	629,600 00			565 66		31,100 00
Annual appropriations, 1887.	\$14,172,136 15			3,800 00		58,500 00
Balances from books of 1886.		\$1,588,592 85				629,600 00
Special Appropriations from Surplus 1886, in 1887.			\$86,119 46			
Special Appropriations from Unappropriated Balances, in 1887.				\$75,915 66		
Special Appropriations from Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works, in 1887.					\$1,719,295 10	
Total Appropriations and amounts brought from previous years, available in 1887.						\$17,642,069 22
Total Estimated Expenses, 1888.						\$21,220,253 18

*Estimated Liabilities of the City of Philadelphia, from August 1, 1887, to December 31, 1881.*

Estimated expenses:

Interest and State Tax on City Loan, January 1, 1888.....	\$1,730,900 00	
Eighth Series of Four Per Cent. Loan, due December 31, 1887, Letter H.....	254,825 00	
Quarterly appropriation to Sinking Fund, October 1, 1887.....	139,900 00	
Quarterly appropriation to Sinking Fund, January 1, 1888.....	174,900 00	
Outstanding warrants, prior to 1887.....	12,583 36	
Outstanding warrants of 1887 (countersigned and not presented).....	335,132 36	
Warrants that may be drawn in 1887 (exclusive of Loan Warrants).....	\$7,015,734 11	
Less estimated amount of balances merging (average years 1882-1886).....	236,230 57	6,779,503 54
Estimated expenses of the Bureau of Gas, August 1 to December 31, 1887.....	1,576,566 32	
Amount of judgments recovered against the City remaining unpaid August 19, 1887.....	46,231 34	
		<u>\$10,980,541 92</u>

*Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia.*

Total amount of Funded Debt, January 1, 1887.....	\$59,369,620 22	
Amount of loan redeemed.....	1,116,900 00	
Funded Debt, August 1, 1887.....	\$58,252,720 22	
Amount of City Loan in Sinking Funds, pledged for redemption of City Debt, at par.....	\$20,970,700 00	
Amount of United States Government Loan in Sinking Funds, pledged for redemption of City Debt, at par.....	698,700 00	
Amount of Pennsylvania State Loan in Sinking Funds, pledged for redemption of City Debt, at par.....	1,668,000 00	
Amount of Sunbury and Erie Railroad stock, at \$29 per share (market value).....	1,305,000 00	
Amount of cash in Philadelphia National Bank, for purchase of Sinking Fund Securities.....	642,523 47	
Total.....	25,284,923 47	
Excess of the Funded Debt over the above securities.....	\$33,967,786 75	

*Valuation of property as furnished by the Board of Revision for 1888, with tax rate sufficient to give departments the full amount asked for.*

Real estate.....	\$644,063,374 00
Personal estate.....	3,149,665 00
	<u>\$647,213,039 00</u>

*Classified as follows:*

		Rate.	Product.
Full.....	\$586,299,595 00	\$2 88	\$16,871,400 26
Suburban.....	42,222,940 00	1 92	802,828 31
Farm.....	18,690,504 00	1 44	269,887 39
	\$647,213,039 00		<u>\$17,944,115 96</u>

*Statement of the Estimated Receipts for the year 1887; amount of Revenue collected to August 1, 1887; the probable amount which will be collected to January 1, 1888; and Estimated Receipts for 1888, other than from the Tax Levy of 1888, and cash balance and securities on hand August 1, 1887.*

	Estimated receipts for 1887.	Revenue collected to Aug. 1, 1887.	Estimated amounts to be collected prior to Dec. 31, 1887.	Estimated receipts for 1888.	Cash balance and securities on hand Aug. 1, 1887.
Cash balance on hand Aug. 1, 1887 (exclusive of Sinking Fund moneys).....					\$6,128,776 94
Securities on hand Aug. 1, 1887—market value.....					241,197 50
Department of Board of Port Wardens.....	\$400 00	\$103 00	\$297 00	\$300 00	
Charities and Correction:					
Bureau of Charities.....					
" Correction.....	8,000 00	8,637 29	2,800 00	6,500 00	
City Treasurer.....	22,500 00	23,691 83	9,000 00	25,000 00	
Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	15,000 00	15,027 00	1,400 00	1,216,000 00	
County Commissioners.....	39,000 00	32,628 53	19,700 00	38,000 00	
County Prison.....	21,500 00	19,179 00	300 00	10,000 00	
Law.....	12,000 00	5,051 77	3,000 00	135,000 00	
Mayor.....	125,000 00	129,525 46	40,000 00	9,125 00	
Park Commission (Park Fund).....		3,338 75			
Prothonotary.....	64,500 00	31,599 29	25,400 00	65,800 00	
Public Building Commission.....		13,977 66			
Public Safety:					
Bureau of Building Inspectors.....					
" Electrical.....		15,141 50	6,500 00	16,000 00	
" Fire.....	8,000 00	7,627 55	372 45	7,000 00	
" Fire Escapes.....	1,300 00	1,743 69	200 00	1,200 00	
" Health.....		158 00		150 00	
" Police.....	51,675 00	18,713 66	18,061 10	42,019 78	
" Boiler Inspection.....	8,000 00	8,743 90			
" Public Works:	15,000 00	12,546 15	4,000 00	16,000 00	
Bureau of City Ice Boats.....	2,500 00	7,368 24	10 00	2,500 00	
" Gas.....		1,381,047 41	*1,425,952 59	4,000,000 00	
" Gas Interest Account.....	210,000 00	110,250 00			
" Highways.....	56,500 00	52,181 30	1,450 00	55,000 00	
" Markets and City Property.....	100,500 00	76,888 47	17,500 00	98,500 00	
" Surveys.....	25,000 00	11,987 07	9,000 00	27,000 00	

\* The receipts from Gas Bureau, from April 1 to August 1, 1887, were \$1,381,047.41. Expenses for same period, \$893,433.68. Excess of receipts over expenditures, for same period, \$487,613.73.

*Statement of the Estimated Receipts for the year ending 1887, etc.—(Continued.)*

	Estimated receipts for 1887.	Revenue collected to Aug. 1, 1887.	Estimated amounts to be collected prior to Dec. 31, 1887.	Estimated receipts for 1888.	Cash balance and securities on hand Aug. 1, 1887.
Department of Bureau of Water.....	\$1,900,000 00	1,763,505 64	175,000 00	1,925,000 00	
“ Recorder of Deeds.....	114,000 00	50,062 62	60,000 00	114,000 00	
“ Receiver of Taxes.....	5,000 00	3,597 91	2,000 00	5,000 00	
“ Register of Wills.....	94,000 00	58,161 02	37,400 00	103,000 00	
“ Sheriff.....	20,000 00	21,056 49	7,943 51	20,000 00	
Fines and Penalties.....	50,000 00	24,744 10	25,255 90	50,000 00	
State appropriation to schools.....	189,000 00	.....	189,000 00	189,000 00	
Miscellaneous receipts.....	20,000 00	29,038 25	1,000 00	20,000 00	
Estimated receipts of 1887, other than taxes.....	\$3,187,375 00	.....	.....	.....	
Revenue collected to Aug. 1, 1887.....	.....	\$3,938,872 55	.....	.....	
Estimated receipts from delinquent taxes.....	750,000 00	.....	.....	.....	
Actual receipts from delinquent taxes to Aug. 1, 1887, including State tax after settlement.....	.....	579,169 82	.....	.....	
Tax Levy, 1887.....	11,184,237 00	8,547,693 17	.....	.....	
Receipts of taxes of 1887, to Aug. 1, 1887.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total estimated receipts for 1887.....	\$15,121,612 96	.....	.....	.....	
Revenue collected in 1887, from all sources, to Aug. 1, 1887.....	.....	\$13,065,735 54	.....	.....	
Estimated amount to be collected, other than taxes prior to Dec. 31, 1887.....	.....	.....	\$2,082,542 55	.....	
Estimated amount of delinquent taxes to be collected prior to Dec. 31, 1887.....	.....	.....	200,000 00	.....	
Estimated amount of taxes of 1887 to be collected prior to Dec. 31, 1887.....	.....	.....	2,000,000 00	.....	
Estimated revenue to be collected prior to Dec. 31, 1887.....	.....	.....	\$4,282,542 55	.....	
Estimated receipts of 1888 from all sources other than taxes.....	.....	.....	.....	\$8,206,094 78	
Estimated receipts of 1888 from delinquent taxes.....	.....	.....	.....	750,000 00	
Estimated receipts of 1888, from all sources excepting taxes of 1888.....	.....	.....	.....	\$8,956,094 78	

*Limit of City Expenses for 1888. Act of Assembly, approved June 11, 1879.*

	Tax rate, \$2.88.	Tax rate, \$2.00.	Tax rate, \$1.95.	Tax rate, \$1.90.	Tax rate, \$1.85.	Tax rate, \$1.80.
Tax rates on assessed valuation of \$647,213,039, yield.	\$17,044,115 96	\$12,451,384 78	\$12,139,488 05	\$11,827,591 31	\$11,515,694 57	\$11,203,797 83
“The amount of tax moneys collectible during the year for which such tax shall have been levied shall be ascertained by deducting from the gross amount yielded by said rate, the average of such proportion of the Annual Tax Levy for each of the five years immediately preceding, as shall have remained uncollected at the end of each of the said years.”						
Average of the years 1882, '83, '84, '85, and '86.....	953,455 59	671,350 67	654,590 21	637,800 73	621,134 67	604,278 80
Estimated amount collectible within the year under the above rates, respectively.....	\$16,990,660 37	\$11,780,034 11	\$11,484,897 84	\$11,189,790 58	\$10,894,559 90	\$10,599,519 03
“Average income from sources other than current tax moneys (exclusive of Sinking Fund receipts), such average of income to be determined by ascertaining the average income during the five years immediately preceding.”						
Average of years 1882, '83, '84, '85, and '86.....	4,348,854 88	4,348,854 88	4,348,854 88	4,348,854 88	4,348,854 88	4,348,854 88
“For lawful obligations due by the city during the fiscal year.”	\$21,339,515 25	\$16,128,888 99	\$15,833,752 72	\$15,538,645 46	\$15,243,414 78	\$14,948,373 91
Interest due July 1, 1888.....						
Interest due January 1, 1889.....						
State tax on City loans.....						
Ninth series of new loan, December 31, 1888.....						
Sinking Fund for 1888.....						
Floating indebtedness estimated to be outstanding, January 1, 1888.....						
	4,438,089 93	4,438,089 93	4,438,089 93	4,438,089 93	4,438,089 93	4,438,089 93
For “Expenses of Municipal Government, authorized by Councils.” Limit.....	\$16,901,425 32	\$11,690,799 06	\$11,395,672 79	\$11,100,555 53	\$10,805,324 85	\$10,510,283 98



*Assets of the City of Philadelphia, from August 1, 1887, to December 31, 1887.*

Cash on hand August 1 (exclusive of Sinking Fund moneys).....	\$6,128,776 94	
Securities on hand August 1 (market value).....	241,197 50	
Estimated Receipts:		
Taxes of 1887, prior to January 1, 1888.....	2,000,000 00	
Delinquent taxes, prior to January 1, 1888.....	200,000 00	
Other than taxes, prior to January 1, 1888.....	2,082,542 55	
Estimated deficiency, January 1, 1888.....	328,024 93	
		<u>\$10,980,541 92</u>

APPENDIX No. 213.

*Philadelphia, September 1, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the purpose of the participation of the City in the Constitutional Centennial Celebration,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, report it back, and recommend its passage.

John Barðsley (*Ch’n*), Thos. J. Rose, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, George W. Scherr, Jas. A. Freeman, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, J. Raymond Claghorn, Wencel Hartman, Wm. M. Smith, Alex. Reinstine, Chas. F. Iseminger, E. P. Smithers, George B. Edwards.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation from surplus for 1886 to the Department of Public Works, for the purpose of the participation of the City in the Constitutional Centennial Celebration.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eight thousand (8,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated from surplus for 1886, to the Department of Public Works, for the purpose of the participation of the City in the Constitutional Centennial Celebration: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated shall be expended only by, and with, the consent of

the Joint Special Committee of Councils on Constitutional Centennial Celebration, who alone shall authorize and expend the said amount, and shall duly certify and approve all bills therefor. Warrants to be drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Works in conformity with existing ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 214.

*Philadelphia, September 1, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas respectfully report that they have considered certain petitions, resolutions, and ordinances for the laying of gas-pipe, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets, and recommend its passage.

J. Fred Loeb (Ch'n), H. M. Martin, George H. Beamer, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Isaac Wilde, Geo. E. Ford, Geo. W. Boyer, R. E. Henderson, Frank Schanz, Peter Monroe, Matt. Clifton, Geo. L. Horn, Thos. M. Hammett.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to lay gas-pipe on the following streets, viz.: South side of Moore street, between Otscgo and Dutton streets; Second street, from Morris to Watkins streets, in the First Ward; Morris street, between School lane and Winona avenue; Montana avenue, between Musgrove and Chew streets; Pomona terrace, between Hancock and Morton streets, in the Twenty-second Ward; Pillings street, from Adams to Unity streets; Ridge street, from Leiper street to 100 feet beyond Johnson street; Thomas street, from Green to Ruan streets, in the Twenty-third Ward; West side of Thirty-sixth street, between Fairmount avenue and Melon street; East side of Budd street, from Spring Garden street southward 100 feet; South side of Spring Garden street, from Preston to Budd streets; South

side of Wyalusing street, from Belmont avenue to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; Nicetown lane, east and west, from Twenty-second street, to connect at Schuyler street; Tucker street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, and on Twelfth street to connect with the above; York street, from Twenty-seventh to Marston streets, north side; Fremont street, from Thirteenth street to Park avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward; south side of Columbia avenue, from Broad to Sydenham streets; north side of Columbia avenue, from Twenty-sixth to Bambrey streets; east side of Twenty-sixth street, northward from Columbia avenue, about 371 feet, to the point of connection with the gas-pipe as now laid, in the Twenty-ninth Ward; east side of Kensington avenue, from Lehigh avenue to Huntingdon street; from present end on Townsend street, east of Tulip street, to Memphis street; north side of Ann street, between Jasper street, and Kensington avenue, and west side of Jasper street, between Ann street and Lehigh avenue; Fox street, between Sepviva and Tulip streets, in the Thirty-first Ward.

## APPENDIX No. 215.

*Philadelphia, September 8, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication, which has my approval, from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting an additional appropriation for the maintenance of the Bureau of Gas.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

*Mayor.*

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

*Philadelphia, September 7, 1887.*

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to request that you will ask Councils to make an additional appropriation to this Department for the maintenance of the Bureau of Gas, as follows, viz.: Item salaries and wages, \$500,000; item supplies and material, \$400,000.

This, with the appropriation already made, will, I think, be sufficient to cover the expenses for the balance of this year, and the amount asked for has been, or will be, received before the money will be needed.

The appropriation should be made between now and the first proximo.

Yours, truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,

*Director.*

## APPENDIX No. 216.

*Philadelphia, September 8, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication, which has my approval, from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting the approval of contracts and sureties of Wm. H. H. Achuff.

I am, respectfully,  
EDWIN H. FITLER,  
*Mayor.*

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

*Philadelphia, September 8, 1887.*

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,  
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to request that you will ask Councils to approve the contracts and sureties for the following main sewers for which bids were opened and awarded by me on the 6th inst. to the lowest bidders, as follows, viz:

Bridge street, between Frankford creek and Torresdale avenue. Lowest bidder Wm. H. H. Achuff, 779 N. Thirty-eighth street, Philadelphia.

For sewer  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet in diameter, \$12 per lineal foot.

For sewer 4 feet in diameter, \$9 per lineal foot.

For sewer  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet in diameter, \$8 per lineal foot.

Cost of contractor's work, \$8,500; inspection, \$800. Total cost, \$9,300.

Appropriation, ordinance June 21, 1887, \$8,500. Assessment bills, \$900. Time to complete, eight months. Sureties, W. P. Clement and Charles Dryson, Philadelphia.

Westmoreland and Jasper streets. Lowest bidder W. H. H. Achuff, 779 N. Thirty-eighth street, Philadelphia.

For sewer  $8\frac{1}{2}$  feet in diameter, \$16.80 per lineal foot.

For sewer  $4\frac{3}{4}$  feet in diameter, \$8.80 per lineal foot.

For sewer 7 feet in diameter, \$15.80 per lineal foot.

For sewer 3 feet in diameter, \$7.80 per lineal foot.

For chamber, \$1,680.

Cost of contractor's work, \$23,000; inspection, \$500.

Total cost, \$23,500.

Appropriation, June 21, 1887, \$20,000. Assessment bills, \$3,500. Time to complete, five months. Sureties, W. P. Clement and Charles Dryson, Philadelphia.

Yours, truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,

*Director.*

## APPENDIX No. 217.

*Philadelphia, September 8, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit for your consideration a communication, which has my approval, from William S. Stokley, Director of the Department of Public Safety, concerning resolutions thereto attached, adopted by the Board of Health.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

*Mayor.*

*Philadelphia, September 7, 1887.*

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I herewith transmit the annexed certified copies of Resolutions passed by the Board of Health to be forwarded to Councils, viz. :

Request to City Councils to extend the sewer on South street westward, from Nineteenth to Twentieth streets.



Request to City Councils relative to the construction of a sewer on Hart street, from Warnock to Tenth street, and on Tenth street, from Hart to Berks street.

Request to City Councils relative to the condition of French street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, Twenty-eighth Ward.

I am, very respectfully,

W. S. STOKLEY,

*Director of Public Safety.*

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HEALTH OFFICE.

*Philadelphia, August 6, 1887.*

I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to you the following copy of resolution passed this date.

Respectfully yours, etc.,

WM. P. TROTH,

*Chief Clerk.*

*Resolved*, That City Councils be, and are, hereby earnestly requested to extend the sewer on South street westward, from Nineteenth street to Twentieth street, in order that a most serious nuisance, emanating from leaking privy wells and overflowing drain wells leaking into the cellars of premises on the north side of South street, between the above mentioned streets, may be abated. Only a temporary relief can be given to the occupants of said premises by pumping until said sewer is constructed.

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*Philadelphia, August 13, 1887.*

I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to you the following copy of Resolution passed this date.

Respectfully yours, etc.,

JOHN W. BROWN,

*Acting Chief Clerk.*

*Resolved*, That City Councils be requested to authorize the construction of sewers upon Hart street, from Warnock to

Tenth street, and on Tenth street, from Hart to Berks streets, as the only means of abating very serious nuisance now existing upon premises upon said streets.

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*Philadelphia, August 18, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to you the following copy of report of Chief Inspector Martin, and resolution passed this date.

Respectfully yours, etc.,

JOHN W. BROWN,

*Acting Chief Clerk.*

*Resolved*, That the present condition of French street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets (in the Twenty-eighth Ward) is, owing to its filthy and unpaved condition, a nuisance prejudicial to public health, and City Councils be, and are, hereby earnestly requested to take such action as will cause the abatement of this nuisance at the earliest possible day by having said street graded and paved, it being a public street.

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*Philadelphia, August 16, 1887.*

To the President and Members  
of the Board of Health.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to report having personally examined French street west from Sixteenth street, and find the nuisance complained of is caused by the street being ungraded and unpaved. The waste water from houses settles in the soil instead of flowing off.

I would suggest that the said French street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, is the cause of a nuisance detrimental to public health by reason of its unpaved and filthy condition, and that the attention of City Councils be called to the same,

with request to make provision for the grading and paving of it.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. MARTIN,

*Chief Inspector.*

## APPENDIX No. 218.

*Philadelphia, September 8, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make a transfer from the item for macadamizing Moyamensing avenue, to item re-surfacing country roads, Jones’ lane, and Stonehouse lane, in the First Ward”; also, message from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the President of the Department of Charities and Correction, for a transfer from item for extending fire-escapes, to an item for improving the water supply for all the buildings at the Philadelphia Almshouse; also, “An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1887, for stove-heaters, and repairs to same”; also, a communication from the County Commissioners for certain transfers in the annual appropriation for the year 1887; also, “An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1887, and creating a new item”; also, a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for a transfer to extend the river wall, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize transfers for said purposes, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), D. T. Jenks, Thos. M. Hammett, Peter Monroe, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, Chas. F. Iseminger, Alex. Reinstine, Wm. M. Smith, Edwin S. Stuart, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Geo. B. Edwards, Thos. J. Rose, John H. Graham.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Police and County Commissioners, Boards of Guardians of the Poor and Fire Commissioners, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1887, and from appropriation of March 23, 1886, for macadamizing Moyamensing avenue, to the Bureau of Highways, for resurfacing Jones and Stonehouse lanes, in the First Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz.: From Item 15, for alterations and repairs upon station and patrol houses, including furniture, cleaning utensils, plumbing, and general repairs, one thousand (1,000) dollars, to Item 21, for stove-heaters, and repairs to same, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887. From Item 9, to pay witness fees, twenty-four (24) dollars. From Item 16, to pay inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary, five hundred and eighty-four (584) dollars. From Item 23, to pay for printing assessor's lists of qualified electors, one hundred and forty-eight (148) dollars—total, seven hundred and fifty-six (756) dollars. To Item 13, to pay coach hire for grand jury, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars. To Item 18, to pay election officers, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars. To Item 21, to pay assessors, three hundred and eight (308) dollars. To Item 32, to pay for extra help, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners for said year. From Item 54, for continuation of balconies to the fire escapes, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars, to new item, to be called Item 54½, for improving the water supply of all the buildings in charge of the Department of Charities and Correction, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for said year. From Item 33, for purchase of new apparatus two thousand (2,000) dollars. To Item 28, for purchase of tools for repair shop, two hundred (200) dollars. To new Item 34, for purchase of and placing in position a new boiler for repair shop, eighteen hundred (1800) dollars: *Provided*, That any balance remaining to the credit of said Item 34 on December 31, 1887, shall not merge, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners, for said year. From Item

20, for continuing the work of filling in marsh on west side of river, south of Girard avenue, seven hundred (700) dollars. To Item 18, for continuing the river wall from its present terminus, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for said year. From appropriation of March 23, 1886, for macadamizing Moyamensing avenue, two thousand (2,000) dollars, to the Bureau of Highways, for resurfacing Jones and Stone House lanes, in the First Ward."

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## APPENDIX No. 219.

*Philadelphia, September 8, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a schedule of miscellaneous bills of the Department of Police for the sum of \$3,423.94, requiring the action of Councils to enable the City Controller to countersign the warrants, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign certain warrants and to repeal so much of the proviso limiting the appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Police Department, for the year 1887, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), D. T. Jenks, Thos. M. Hammett, Peter Monroe, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, Charles F. Iseminger, Alex. Reinstine, Wm. M. Smith, Edwin S. Stuart, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Geo. B. Edwards, Thos. J. Rose, John H. Graham.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn against the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887, and to repeal a portion of the proviso in said ordinance limiting the expenditure.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to countersign warrants drawn against the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the

year 1887, and that so much of the proviso limiting the expenditure as in conflict herewith be, and the same is, hereby repealed as follows: Item 17, John Trainer, forty-two (42) dollars; James A. Marshall, seventeen (17) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; John Hunter, twenty-eight (28) dollars and eleven (11) cents. Item 18, Charles H. Parry, bill for 1886 and 1887, seven (7) dollars and fifty (50) cents. Item 23, Fairmount Cab Company, eighty-three (83) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents, twelve (12) dollars, and thirty-five (35) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents, total, one hundred and thirty-one (131) dollars and fifty (50) cents; Adams Express Company, forty (40) dollars and fifty (50) cents, seventy-eight (78) dollars and ninety (90) cents, and twelve (12) dollars and fifty (50) cents, total, one hundred and thirty-one (131) dollars and ninety (90) cents. Item 26, American District Telegraph Company, fourteen (14) dollars and seventy-six (76) cents, eight (8) dollars and two (2) cents, and (9) dollars and twenty-nine (29) cents, total, thirty-two (32) dollars and seven (7) cents; Jacob M. Spieler, twenty-two (22) dollars; Philadelphia Local Telegraph Company, twenty-one (21) dollars and three (3) cents, twenty-two (22) dollars and eighty-eight (88) cents, and eight (8) dollars and seventy-seven (77) cents, total, fifty-two (52) dollars and sixty-eight (68) cents; Charles Gray, Fifteenth District, six (6) dollars. Item 34, John H. Dialogue, five (5) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents. Item 39, James A. Marshall, one hundred and fourteen (114) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; John Hunter, ten (10) dollars and fifty (50) cents; John Beggs & Sons, fifty (50) dollars and ten (10) cents, ninety-three (93) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents, and one thousand five hundred and eighty (1,580) dollars, total, one thousand seven hundred and twenty-three (1,723) dollars and thirty-five (35) cents; D. B. Fitzpatrick, twelve (12) dollars and fifty (50) cents; John Trainer, nine (9) dollars. Item 45, John Beggs & Sons, five hundred and forty-five (545) dollars. Item 15, John M. Doyle, four hundred and twenty (420) dollars. Item 16, W. C. Watson, one hundred and twelve (112) dollars and fifty (50) cents.



## APPENDIX No. 220.

*Philadelphia, September 8, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a message from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works in regard to award of contract for building Manayunk intercepting sewer along the canal, from Leverington avenue northwestward, to James Sullivan, and approval of contract and sureties of same (Common Council Appendix No. 210), and submit the annexed ordinance to approve the contract and sureties, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Wm. M. Smith, Edwin S. Stuart, E. P. Smithers, D. T. Jenks, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wencel Hartman, Edward Matthews, Geo. B. Edwards, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, Thos. J. Rose, John H. Graham.

## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of James Sullivan, for the construction of the Manayunk intercepting sewer along the canal from Leverington avenue northwestward, and to restrict the lien of the judgment.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of James Sullivan for the construction of the Manayunk intercepting sewer along the canal from Leverington avenue northwestward be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that Charles J. Kennedy, Hugh F. Sullivan, and Thomas Gillespie be, and they are, hereby approved as the sureties of the said James Sullivan for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications, and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the price of thirteen (13) dollars per lineal foot for nine (9) inch brick sewer; fifteen (15) dollars and eighty (80) cents per lineal foot for thirteen (13) inch brick sewer; thirty-one (31) dollars per lineal foot for cast iron sewer; seven (7) dollars per cubic yard for additional concrete or rubble ma-

sonry; two thousand three hundred (2,300) dollars for flushing chamber; three (3) dollars per lineal foot for additional twelve (12) inch terra cotta pipe; twelve (12) dollars per cubic yard for additional brick work; and that the said contract shall not exceed the sum of thirty-five thousand six hundred and forty-five (35,645) dollars.

SECT. 2. That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized to file an agreement of record that the lien of the judgment to be entered by virtue of the warrant of attorney accompanying the said bond shall be restricted to and bind only, as against the said Charles J. Kennedy, premises Nos. 222, 224, and 226 North Front street and 1809 Carlton street; and as against the said Hugh F. Sullivan, premises No. 1621 Master street; and as against the said Thomas Gillespie, premises No. 1328 South Broad street.

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## APPENDIX No. 221.

*Philadelphia, September 8, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to authorize an extension of time for completing the school-house on Sergeant street, near Emerald, Thirty-first Ward, to March 1, 1887," accompanied with a communication from the Board of Public Education, recommending the same, and report back the ordinance and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), D. T. Jenks, Thos. M. Hammett, Peter Monroe, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, Chas. F. Isenminger, Alex. Reinstine, Wm. M. Smith, Edwin S. Stuart, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Geo. B. Edwards, Thos. J. Rose, Jno. H. Graham.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize an extension of time for completing the school-house on Sergeant street, near Emerald, Thirty-first Ward, to March 1, 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the time for completing the public school-house erected by the contractor, Thomas Cassidy, on Sergeant street, near Emerald, Thirty-first Ward, be, and the same is, hereby extended from May 18, 1886, to March 1, 1887; *Provided*, That the sureties of the said contractor assent thereunto: *And provided further*, That the said Thomas Cassidy first pay the sum of fifty (50) dollars into the City Treasury for the printing of this ordinance.

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## APPENDIX No. 222.

*Philadelphia, September 8, 1886.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the widow and family of the late policeman, George Jackson, together with the Mayor’s Message, in regard to the same (see Appendix 166),” and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation for said purpose, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), D. T. Jenks, Thos. M. Hammett, Peter Monroe, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, George B. Edwards, Chas. F. Iseminger, Alex. Reinsteine, Wencel Hartman, Wm. M. Smith, E. P. Smithers, Thos. J. Rose, Edwin S. Stuart.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to new Item 35½, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887, for the widow and children of the late policeman, George Jackson.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the sum of five hundred (500) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to new item, to be called Item 35½, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887, for the widow and children of the late George Jackson, who was killed while in the discharge of his duties as a police officer of the Eleventh District.

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## APPENDIX No. 223.

*Philadelphia, September 8, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Controller, submitting a detailed statement of the estimated receipts, expenditures and liabilities for the year, from January 1, 1888, and from August 1, 1887, with usual calculations for tax rate (see Common Council Appendix No. 212), together with an ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1888 at \$1.85 on the hundred dollars. and having referred the same to a sub-committee, whose report is hereto appended, and for the reasons contained in report of sub-committee, report the ordinance back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), John H. Graham, D. T. Jenks, Edwin S. Stuart, Thomas M. Hammett, E. P. Smithers, Peter Monroe, Wencel Hartman, Thomas Green, Geo. B. Edwards, Edward Matthews, Thos. J. Rose, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wm. M. Smith, Alex. Reinstine.

*Philadelphia, September 8, 1887.*

To the Committee on Finance.

GENTLEMEN:—The Sub-Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the statement of the City Controller, of the assets and liabilities of the city, with calculations for fixing tax rate, together with an ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1888 at one dollar and eighty-five cents on the hundred dollars, respectfully report that they believe there will be sufficient income at such a rate for all the necessary expenses of the City Government for the ensuing year, and recommend to the General Committee that the ordinance be reported to Councils with a favorable recommendation.

John H. Graham (*Ch'n*), Thos. Green, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thos. M. Hammett, Chas. Lawrence.

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## AN ORDINANCE

To levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1888.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Board of Revision of Taxes are hereby authorized and required forthwith to levy on the taxable property returned by the assessors as the assessment made in the year 1887 (except such as are marked agricultural and farm lands and rural or suburban), a tax of one (1) dollar and eighty-five (85) cents on the hundred dollars on the assessed value thereof.

SECT. 2. The said tax to be levied for the year 1888 as one city and county tax, and is hereby voted for the following objects for the said year, viz.:

Item 1. For the relief and employment of the poor, the sum of seven (7) cents.

Item 2. For the public schools, the sum of twenty-two (22) cents.

Item 3. For lighting the city, the sum of four (4) cents.

Item 4. For the payment of interest on the funded debt, and for the sinking fund, the sum of seventy-one (71) cents.

Item 5. For the care of the public highways, the sum of eight (8) cents.

Item 6. For the supply of water, the sum of nine (9) cents.

Item 7. For the police, the sum of twenty (20) cents.

Item 8. For the care of markets and city property, the sum of three (3) cents.

Item 9. For the department of fire, the sum of seven (7) cents.

Item 10. For the prisons, the sum of two (2) cents.

Item 11. For the Department of the City Commissioners, the sum of nine (9) cents.

Item 12. For the Health Department, the sum of two (2) cents.

Item 13. For the remaining expenses of the municipality, the sum of twenty-one (21) cents. And said amounts are hereby declared to be appropriated for said objects, subject to further direction by ordinance. And it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to cause to be printed on the tax bills the rate voted for the objects hereinbefore mentioned.

SECT. 3. On all such portions of assessed property marked "agricultural and farm lands," only one-half of the highest rate of tax shall be levied; and on all such portions marked "rural or suburban," only two-thirds of the highest rate of tax shall be levied; and no part of that set apart for the relief and employment of the poor shall be levied on the assessed property situate in the wards where houses for the accommodation of the poor are provided, as required by the eighteenth section of the Act of February 2, 1854.

SECT. 4. That upon all taxes paid on or before the thirtieth day of June, a discount at the rate of one per cent. per annum shall be allowed. If paid after the thirtieth day of June and on or before the first day of August, an addition or penalty of one-half of one per cent. shall be added and made payable to the same. If paid after the first day of August and on or before the first day of September, there shall be an addition or penalty of one per cent. If paid after the first day of September and on or before the first day of October there shall be an addition or penalty of one and one-half per cent. If paid after the first day of October and on or before the first day of November, there shall be an addition or penalty of two per



cent. If paid after the first day of November and on or before the first day of December, there shall be an addition or penalty of three per cent. If paid after the first day of December and on or before the first day of January, an addition or penalty of four per cent.; and upon all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of January there shall be an addition or penalty of five per cent. added to and made payable on the same. And it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to display from day to day in large figures and in a conspicuous place in the Tax Office the amount of discount or penalty fixed by ordinance.

And all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 224.

*Philadelphia, September 8, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Solicitor of July 22, 1887, transmitting a list of judgments recovered against the city, and submit the annexed "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to draw warrants to pay said judgments," and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), D. T. Jenks, Thos. M. Hammett, Peter Monroe, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, Charles F. Iseminger, Alex. Reinstine, Wm. M. Smith, Edwin S. Stuart, Wencel Hartman, Geo. B. Edwards, Thos. J. Rose, John H. Graham.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor to draw warrants to pay certain judgments recovered against the city.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby instructed to draw warrants to pay judgments recovered against the city, as follows: Michael Saumons to use of Andrew Stief, overseer's fee, eight (8) dollars and forty (40) cents; Robert

H. Donnelly to use of Andrew Stief, overseer's fee, eight (8) dollars and forty (40) cents; W. W. Dwier, road juror, forty (40) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents; Jefferson B. Nores, to the use of Adam Smith, road juror, fifty-two (52) dollars and eighty (80) cents; Abraham Walker, road juror, forty-two (42) dollars and eighty (80) cents; William F. Anderson road juror, ninety (90) dollars and eighty (80) cents; Charles H. Good, road juror, fifty-two (52) dollars and eighty (80) cents; Samuel J. Levick, road juror, four (4) dollars and eighty (80) cents; T. V. Davidson, nine (9) dollars and twenty (20) cents; James Sally, damage to party wall at Vaux school house, forty-nine (49) dollars and seventy-seven (77) cents; T. V. Davidson, road juror, ninety-one (91) dollars and twenty (20) cents; Thomas McDonough, road juror, forty-two (42) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents; Charles J. Churchman, petty juror, thirty-two (32) dollars and eighty (80) cents; J. A. Kay, trading as Kay & Brother, books for Courts of Common Pleas, forty-two (42) dollars and five (5) cents; J. A. Kay, trading as Kay & Brother, books for Orphans' Court and Courts of Common Pleas, one hundred and two (102) dollars and fifty-five (55) cents; Rees, Welsh & Co., books for Courts of Common Pleas, Orphans' Court, and Supreme Court, seventeen (17) dollars and thirty (30) cents; R. E. Deans and George C. Brooke, trading as Bramhall & Co., goods for the Philadelphia Almshouse, seventy-two (72) dollars and ninety (90) cents; Arthur McGinn, C. P. 3, M. T., 1887, No. 842, ninety-six (96) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents. Actions to recover for municipal claims against property on Woodland avenue; the judgments are for costs three (3) dollars in each case, Carswells, Reilly, Wilson, Vance, De Hart, Gesner, Cromback, Leech, Dunlap, McLaughlin, Hartman, Farrell, Gesner, O'Donnell, Shisler, Carswell, Gesner, De Hart, Ostenhelt, Farrell, Gesner, total, sixty-six (66) dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 225.

*Philadelphia, September 8, 1887.*

To the President and Members of the  
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Vol-

unteer Firemen's Convention, for an appropriation of \$1,000, for expenses of visiting firemen at the celebration of the Centennial of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, and referred the same to the City Solicitor for his opinion as to the legality of the same, which opinion is hereto appended. The Committee report the communication back with said opinion, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Edward Matthews, Wm. M. Smith, Geo. B. Edwards, Edwin S. Stuart, Geo. L. Horn, E. P. Smithers (for report), Peter Monroe, D. T. Jenks, Thomas J. Rose, Chas. F. Iseminger, John H. Graham, Wencel Hartman.

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LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Philadelphia, September 8, 1886.*

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Secretary of Committee on Finance.

DEAR SIR:—I acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 6th instant, requesting, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, my opinion “in regard to the legality of the appropriation of \$1,000, asked for by an organization of Volunteer Firemen.” The communications enclosed by you relative to this subject, state, by way of explanation, that this appropriation is desired “to provide these visitors (firemen) with a lunch and such other care as may be necessary.”

In reply, I would say that I have on several occasions advised Councils that the money in the City Treasury is not raised by taxation for the purpose of paying for lunches, dinners and entertainments, and Councils have no right to make an appropriation for such purpose. I see no reason for changing my opinion as heretofore expressed on this subject.

Yours, truly,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

*City Solicitor.*

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a communication from the Volunteer Firemen's Convention for an appropriation for visiting firemen.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of a communication from the Volunteer Firemen's Convention, for an appropriation of one thousand dollars, for expenses of visiting firemen.

## APPENDIX No. 226.

*Philadelphia, September, 8, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas respectfully report that they have considered certain ordinances for the laying of gas-pipe, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets, and recommend its passage.

J. Fred. Loebke (*Ch'n*), J. F. Trenchard, Geo. E. Ford, Eli S. Beary, George H. Beamer, Isaac Wilde, George W. Boyer, George W. Allen, W. McMurray, Thomas Green, John H. Graham, John Ruhl, George L. Horn.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to lay gas-pipe on the following streets, viz: Manning street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth streets; Twenty-fourth street from Locust to Spruce streets, in the Eighth Ward. Vienna street, between Gaul and Cedar streets, in the Eighteenth Ward. North side of York street, commencing at Mansion avenue to Seventh street; east side of Seventh street to Cumberland street; south side of Cumberland street to

Marshall street; and west side of Marshall street, two hundred and twenty-four (224) feet six (6) inches south of Cumberland street; west side of Hancock street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue; west side of Hutchinson street, between Huntingdon street and Lehigh avenue; south side of Lehigh avenue, between Seventh and Franklin streets; south side of Huntingdon street, between Eighth and Ninth streets; west side of Marshall street, two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet south of Cumberland street; south side of Cumberland street, between Seventh and Marshall streets; north side of York street, between Seventh and Marshall streets; east side of Seventh street, between York and Cumberland streets, in the Nineteenth Ward. East side of Marshall street between Berks and Norris streets (to connect dead ends); east side of Marshall street, from the north side of Wilt street to the south side of Berks street; Oxford street, between Thirteenth and Camac streets, in the Twentieth Ward. Hermit street, from Cresson street to Manayunk avenue; Chestnut street, from Leverington avenue to Church street, in the Twenty-first Ward. Chestnut avenue, from Perkiomen road to Twentyninth street; Sunset avenue, above Reading pike, from Mr. Bodine's house to M. C. Lea's house; on Wingohocking avenue, south of Mill street: *Provided*, The said pipe on Wingohocking avenue be laid without expense to the city, in the Twenty-second Ward. Waln street, from Unity to Oxford street; Thomas street, from Green to Ruan street; Tackawanna street, from Pear to Orthodox streets, in the Twenty-third Ward; south side of Brown street, between Forty-sixth and Markoe streets; Kershaw avenue, from Lancaster avenue to Fiftieth street; Forty-second street, from Market street to Haverford avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward. Thirteenth street, from Butler to Pike streets; Camac street, from Butler to Pike streets; Ninth street, from Somerset to Cambria streets; Cambria street, from Germantown avenue to Sixth street; north side of Somerset street, from Hutchinson street to Ninth street; Hutchinson street, from Somerset to Cambria streets; two new streets between Somerset and Cambria and Ninth and Hutchinson streets; north side of Lehigh avenue, from Lawrence street to Fifth street; Amber street, from Tioga to Ontario streets; Weikle street, three hundred and twenty-five (325) feet south of Tioga street; Tioga street, from west side of Trenton avenue to Tulip street; Ontario street, from Frankford avenue to Tulip street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward. Both sides of Chester



avenue, from Forty-sixth to Forty-seventh streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward. North side of Berks street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets; Thirty-fifth street, from Crawford to New Queen street; south side of Diamond street, from Carlisle to Fifteenth street; south side of Diamond street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth streets; Gratz street, two hundred and fifty (250) feet south of Diamond street; north side of Diamond street, from Lambert to Twenty-first street; both sides of Twenty-first street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue; south side of Norris street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets; Norris street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth streets; Twentieth street, north of Susquehanna avenue; French street, from the terminus of the pipe west of Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets; Indiana avenue, from Broad to Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street, from Indiana avenue to Clearfield street; north side of Huntingdon street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets; Harold street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets; Twelfth street, from Lehigh avenue to Huntingdon street; east side of Thirteenth street, from Lehigh avenue to Huntingdon street; Tucker street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward. The pipe on Diamond street to be under the sidewalk if possible. South side of Girard avenue, to connect the gas main on Twenty-ninth street with the gas main as now laid on the south side of Girard avenue, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

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## APPENDIX No. 227.

*Philadelphia, September 8, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Joint Special Committee on Constitutional Centennial Celebration, to whom was referred the annexed "Resolution to appoint a committee for the purpose of securing the hearty co-operation of the Thirteen Original States who framed and promulgated the Constitution of the United States, for the purpose of erecting a suitable monument in commemoration of the event," respectfully report that they



have considered the same, and recommend the passage of the annexed resolution.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n, pro tem.*), William C. Mackie, Chas. Roberts, W. Van Osten, Edwin S. Stuart, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe.

### RESOLUTION

To appoint a committee for the purpose of securing the hearty co-operation of the Thirteen Original States who framed and promulgated the Constitution of the United States, for the purpose of erecting a suitable monument in commemoration of the event.

WHEREAS, The adoption of the Constitution of the United States of America, in 1787, is about being celebrated in this city, and public attention is directed towards the events connected with that memorable advance in political government.

*Therefore resolved*, That Select and Common Councils appoint a Joint Committee to co-operate with the Governor and ex-Governors of the State of Pennsylvania, the Mayor and ex-Mayors of the City of Philadelphia, the Presidents of the Select and Common Councils, and such citizens as may be hereafter named, to carry out the subject mentioned herein.

*Resolved*, That the said Committee shall invite the Governors of the Original Thirteen States to meet in the City of Philadelphia on or about the 15th, 16th, and 17th of September, 1887, for the purpose of consultation, and have them appoint delegates from each of their States, who shall meet the above committees at an early date and decide if such a monument shall be erected to represent all the said States in said Independence Square; also, to secure funds from their respective States to carry out the same.

*And be it further resolved*. That the said Committee consider the advisability of erecting a monument in memory of Washington in Washington Square over the corner stone which was laid by the stonemasons in the year 1833, using the moneys now in banks or individual hands secured for that purpose.

Also, to erect a monument of Franklin in Franklin Square, one of Logan in Logan Square, and one of Rittenhouse in Rittenhouse Square, as per Act of Councils dedicating the squares for public use about the year 1825.

All of which, when done, shall be at no cost to the City of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee of five from each Chamber to confer with a Committee of citizens for the purpose of erecting a suitable monument in commemoration of the Centennial Anniversary of the promulgation of the Constitution of the United States.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That a Joint Special Committee of five from each Chamber be appointed to confer with a committee of citizens for the purpose of erecting a suitable monument in commemoration of the Centennial Anniversary of the promulgation of the Constitution of the United States.

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## APPENDIX No. 228.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Solicitor, in regard to the right of Passenger Railway Companies to connect their tracks with the tracks of other companies without the consent of Councils.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor be requested to furnish Councils with an opinion whether a Passenger Railway Company has a right to connect its tracks with the tracks of another company, either by curves or switches, without the consent of these Councils being first had and obtained.

## APPENDIX No. 229.

## RESOLUTION

To grant use of Common Council Chamber to view the Constitutional Centennial parade.

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the use of the Common Council Chamber be granted to the members of Common Council to view the Constitutional Centennial parade.

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## APPENDIX No. 230.

## RESOLUTION

Relative to the closing of the offices of the Departments of the City during the Celebration of the Constitutional Centennial.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Heads of the Departments be, and they are, hereby authorized to close their respective offices during the hours appropriated for the celebration of the Constitutional Centennial, on the 15th, 16th, and 17th inst., so far as the same can be done without interference with the public requirements.

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## APPENDIX No. 231.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Department of Public Safety to remove certain stands.

WHEREAS, Various persons have erected stands over the sidewalks, extending from the house to the curb line, thereby interfering with the rights, and trespassing upon the space which belongs to the citizens at large, and the same being detrimental to their comfort,

*It is therefore Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Public Safety order the removal of all stands so erected.

## APPENDIX No. 232.

*Philadelphia, September 12, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “ Ordinance to authorize the paving of Bodine street, from Dauphin to York streets, in the Nineteenth Ward,” respectfully report that they have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, A. Atwood Grace, John H. Fow, D. T. Jenks, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. F. Albrecht, Henry H. Wisler, Chas. Roberts, Edw. W. Patton, William McMurray, Isaac Wilde, Wm. Thornton.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Bodine street, from Dauphin street to York street with asphaltum blocks, in the Nineteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Bodine street, from Dauphin street to York street, with asphaltum blocks, in the Nineteenth Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred dollars: *Provided*, Gas and water-pipes be first laid in said street: *And provided*, That a sewer be not first required. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Director of the Department of Public Works first advertise for proposals for paving said street, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

## APPENDIX No. 233.

*Philadelphia, September 12, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “ Ordinance to authorize the opening of Rockland street, from Old York road to Thirteenth street, in the Twenty-second Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, A. Atwood Grace, John H. Fow, D. T. Jenks, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. F. Albrecht, Henry H. Wisler, Chas. Roberts, Edw. W. Patton, William McMurray, Isaac Wilde, Wm. Thornton.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Rockland street, from Old York road to Thirteenth street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use, viz.: Rockland street, from Old York road to Thirteenth street, in the Twenty-second Ward: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against any damages which may arise in consequence of said opening.

## APPENDIX No. 234.

## RESOLUTION

To appoint a Committee to represent the City at the York Centennial.

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That a Committee of Seven be appointed to act with the President of Common Council to represent the City of Philadelphia at the York Centennial, and the President of Select Council be requested to appoint a similar Committee, and also accompany the Committee.

## APPENDIX No. 235.

*Philadelphia, September 7, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of May 9, 1857, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund herewith submit their report for the quarter ending June 30, 1887.

The amount invested for the various Sinking Funds during the quarter was three hundred and twenty-three thousand four hundred and eighty-nine (323,489) dollars and sixty-two (62) cents, of which two hundred and ninety-four thousand and fifty-two (294,052) dollars and twelve (12) cents was for City Loans, and twenty-nine thousand four hundred and thirty-seven (29,437) dollars and fifty (50) cents for Pennsylvania State Loans.

During the quarter there was paid off twenty-six thousand (26,000) dollars City Six Per Cent. Loan, maturing as follows:

January 1, 1885,	-	-	-	-	\$100 00
January 1, 1886,	-	-	-	-	1,600 00
July 1, 1886, -	-	-	-	-	1,400 00
January 1, 1887,	-	-	-	-	22,900 00
Total,	-	-	-	-	\$26,000 00



The amount of cash received during the quarter was two hundred and seven thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (207,894) dollars and ten (10) cents, and the amount of cash paid was three hundred and fifty-three thousand six hundred and seventy-one (353,671) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents, leaving a cash balance on hand June 30, 1887, of five hundred and two thousand four hundred and fifty-five (502,455) dollars and forty-two (42) cents.

The par value of the securities on hand June 30, 1887, was twenty-two millions nine hundred and thirty-six thousand and fifty (22,936,050) dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS COCHRAN,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

ROBERT P. DECHERT,

*Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.*

*Receipts and expenditures, with balances, of the several Sinking Funds, for the quarter ending June 30, 1887.*

Name of the Fund.	Cash balance, Mar. 31, 1887.	Received dur- ing quarter.	Paid during quarter.	Cash balance, June 30, 1887.	Securities on hand June 30, 1887.
North Western Railroad...	\$737 12	\$1,391 70	\$1,891 50	\$237 32	\$287,800 00
Sunbury and Erie R. R....	646 93	4,281 80	4,776 50	152 23	955,525 00
Police Pension.....	3,014 14			3,014 14	
\$700,000.....	474 52	27 20	2,873 50	321 02	580,000 00
\$450,000.....	13 19	1,550 00	1,462 25	100 94	348,650 00
\$1,200,000.....	23 13	4,542 00	4,429 00	136 13	752,700 00
\$325,000.....	18 00	975 00	980 00	13 00	230,150 00
Culvert Loan, No. 1.....	144 54	600 00	728 50	16 04	175,450 00
“ “ No. 2.....	487 49	2,400 00	2,846 25	41 24	263,075 00
Water Loan, No. 1.....	83 37	1,084 00	1,114 75	52 62	271,600 00
“ “ No. 2.....	373 40	3,428 00	3,550 00	251 40	446,625 00
Defence Loan, No. 1.....	355 81	4,864 00	5,149 50	70 31	870,150 00
“ “ No. 2.....	258 65	1,780 00	1,893 00	143 65	435,000 00
“ “ No. 3.....	604 16	3,824 00	3,938 75	489 41	616,850 00
“ “ No. 4.....	302 68	2,000 00	2,130 00	172 68	275,800 00
Road damages & bridges...	2 32	30 00		302 32	73,500 00
School Loan, No. 1.....	133 68	630 00	646 25	117 43	78,100 00
“ “ No. 2.....	452 66	3,201 00	3,547 75	104 91	467,700 00
“ “ No. 3.....	381 74	1,600 00	1,877 00	104 74	139,150 00
Chestnut St. Bridge, No. 1.	104 61	600 00	684 50	20 11	149,700 00
“ “ No. 2.....	50 23	255 00		305 23	41,025 00
Municipal Loan.....	594 37	8,300 00	8,487 75	406 62	1,162,025 00
Bounty Loan, No. 1.....	400 93	1,700 00	1,965 00	135 93	369,175 00
“ “ No. 2.....	3,141 42	11,187 50	13,418 75	910 17	2,294,850 00
“ “ No. 3.....	516 85	11,481 25	11,304 00	694 10	1,606,350 00
Park Loan, No. 1.....	1,215 79	13,338 00	63,428 00*		1,558,100 00
“ “ No. 2.....	1,154 05	6,200 00	7,208 50	145 55	600,200 00
“ “ No. 3.....	40 06	5,400 00	5,377 25	62 81	433,650 00
Loan No. 33.....	409 73	3,000 00	3,350 00	59 73	413,200 00
“ “ No. 34.....	800 59	6,844 00	7,519 75	124 84	703,800 00
“ “ No. 35.....	507 15	5,320 00	5,612 50	214 65	570,350 00
“ “ No. 37.....	317 47	3,000 00	3,232 50	84 97	296,700 00
“ “ No. 38.....	758 67	3,200 00	3,854 00	104 67	318,075 00
“ “ No. 44.....	234 24	2,180 00	2,362 25	51 99	213,275 00
“ “ No. 45.....	676 33	1,500 00	2,168 75	7 58	133,650 00
“ “ No. 46.....	82 12	6,366 00	6,347 25	100 87	550,775 00
“ “ No. 48.....	17 09	1,275 00	1,232 50	59 59	110,950 00
“ “ No. 49.....	1,730 60	600 00	2,263 00	65 60	52,975 00
“ “ No. 50.....	1,025 27	3,000 00	4,024 75	52	232,150 00
“ “ No. 51.....	1,097 82	6,414 00	7,504 75	7 07	498,800 00
“ “ No. 53.....	93 83	600 00	687 50	6 33	47,000 00
“ “ No. 54.....	873 08	2,910 00	3,783 00	08	222,750 00
“ “ No. 55.....	454 78	1,500 00	1,942 50	12 28	178,300 00
“ “ No. 56.....	95 14	675 00	3,117 50*		51,150 00
“ “ No. 57.....	112 51	1,350 00	1,425 00	37 51	96,350 00
“ “ No. 58.....	120 39	3,000 00	3,068 50	51 89	219,200 00
“ “ No. 60.....	502 28	1,005 00	1,420 00	87 28	93,350 00
“ “ No. 61.....	47 53	1,500 00	1,420 00	127 53	168,100 00
“ “ No. 62.....	14,492 21	1,140 00	15,308 00	324 21	79,150 00
Gas Loan, No. 5.....	27,354 78	10,000 00	27,291 75	10,060 03	499,950 00
“ “ No. 6.....	25,365 29	10,000 00	24,784 37	10,580 92	418,400 00
“ “ No. 7.....	226 89	5,000 00	226 50	5,000 39	174,650 00
“ “ No. 8.....	1,582 08	10,000 00	1,569 25	10,012 83	338,150 00
Park Loan No. 1, Dr. Bal..				\$45,705 41 *48,874 21	
Loan No. 56, Dr. Bal.....				\$3,168 50 *2,347 33	
Com. of Sinking Fund.....	553,529 27	16,882 85	62,440 54	\$5,516 16 507,971 58	772,500 00
	\$648,232 98	\$267,894 10	\$353,671 66	\$502,455 42	\$22,936,050 00

## APPENDIX No. 236.

*Philadelphia, September 22, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication, which has my approval, from J. W. White, President of the Department of Charities and Correction, requesting a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation, for the year 1887.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

*Mayor.*

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

*Philadelphia, September 22, 1887.*

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR :—At a meeting of the Directors of Charities and Correction, held September 12, 1887, I was requested to forward you the enclosed form of an Ordinance, asking a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation, for the year 1887. This sum is necessary to provide groceries for the unexpired portion of the year.

Yours, respectfully,

J. W. WHITE,

*President.*

## AN ORDINANCE.

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation, for the year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the City Controller be au-*

thorized and directed to make the following transfer, viz.: From Item 2, wheat, rye, and corn flour, one thousand (1,000) dollars to Item 4 for sugar, coffee, tea, and other provisions in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, for the year 1887.

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APPENDIX No. 237.

*Philadelphia, September 22, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication, which has my approval, from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting additional appropriations to the Bureau of Water, for expenses, 1887.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

*Mayor.*

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

*Philadelphia, September 20, 1887.*

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,  
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to request that you will ask Councils to make additional appropriations to the Bureau of Water, for expenses for the year 1887, as follows, viz :

To Item 2, for coal, . . . . .	\$30,000 00
To Item 4, maintenance and repair buildings, grounds, etc., . . . . .	5,000 00
To Item 6, for supplies and labor at city repair shop, . . . . .	10,000 00

These additional sums are needed because, out of the annual appropriation for this year, there was paid for coal consumed

last year \$10,704.70, and this appropriation being the same as for 1886, started with a deficiency of over \$10,000, as stated above.

The coal for this year was purchased at a higher price, aggregating \$7,000 upon the quantity consumed.

We have pumped to September 1, 563,000,000 gallons of water more than during the same period of last year.

These facts account for the need of the additional appropriation of \$30,000 asked for to Item 2.

The appropriation to Item 4 was insufficient for the work to be done, which was also the case with Item 6.

Under the latter item, the iron castings cost twice as much this year as last, and the expense of moving from Cherry street to the new shop was also charged to this item.

Yours truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,

*Director.*

## APPENDIX No. 238.

*Philadelphia, September 22, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication, which has my approval, from William S. Stokley, Director of the Department of Public Safety, concerning fire and patrol stations.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

*Mayor.*

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

*Philadelphia, September 22, 1887.*

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—It being contemplated to remove the fire station on Filbert street, near Ninth street, on account of its

unfitness for the purpose for which it is being used, I would recommend that Councils rent the property of Charles J. Gallagher at Tenth and Hunter streets, at a rental of \$2,500 per annum.

The owner agrees to fit it up in a first class manner for a fire station house.

I would also recommend the renting of the property of Mr. William M. Singerly, at the corner of Twenty-second and Dauphin streets, Twenty-eighth Ward, he agreeing to build a patrol house suitable for the purposes of a patrol station.

Your attention is respectfully called to these subjects.

I am, respectfully,

W. S. STOKLEY,

*Director.*

## APPENDIX No. 239.

*Philadelphia, September 22, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a message from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Director of Department of Public Works for an appropriation of \$900,000 for the maintenance of the Bureau of Gas (see Appendix of Common Council No. 215), and submit the annexed ordinance to make the appropriation, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thomas Green, Chas. F. Iseminger, E. P. Smithers, Geo. B. Edwards, Edw. W. Patton, D. T. Jenks, Wm. M. Smith, John H. Graham, J. Raymond Clagborn, Alex. Reinstine, Wencel Hartman, A. J. Maloney.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nine hundred



thousand (900,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works, as follows, viz.:

Item 1. For wages and salaries of employes of the Gas Works, five hundred thousand (\$500,000) dollars.

Item 2. For supplies and materials for the Gas Works, four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Works in conformity with existing ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 240.

*Philadelphia, September 22, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Washington avenue, from the west side of Swanson street to the east side of Fourth street, and to authorize certain transfers therefor,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Thos. Green, Thomas M. Thompson, Chas. F. Iseminger, E. P. Smithers, Geo. B. Edwards, Edw. W. Patton, D. T. Jenks, Wm. M. Smith, John H. Graham, J. Raymond Claghorn, A. H. Reinstine, Wencel Hartman, A. J. Maloney.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the repaving of Washington avenue, from the west side of Swanson street to the east side of Fourth street, and to authorize certain transfers therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of Public Works be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to repave Washington avenue, from the west side of Swanson street to the east side of Fourth street, with granite blocks and gravel joints, without a sewer being first laid on said Washington avenue.

SEC. 2. That the City Controller be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the appropriation to the Bureau of Highways, viz.: Two thousand dollars from Item 8, and ten thousand dollars from Item 26 (being amounts especially set aside for paving Washington avenue), together twelve thousand dollars, to a new item to be called Item 39, for paving of Washington avenue, from the west side of Swanson street to the east side of Fourth street.

SEC. 3. That the bond of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company may be taken as security for the performance of this work.

SEC. 4. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and are, hereby repealed.

## APPENDIX No. 241.

*Philadelphia, September 22, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation of five hundred dollars, for the relief of the family of John Gibson, killed at Temple Theatre fire,” and submit the annexed ordinance to take it from the surplus for 1886, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Thos. Green, Chas. F. Iseminger, E. P. Smithers, Geo. B. Edwards, Edw. W. Patton, D. T. Jenks, Wm. M. Smith, John H. Graham, J. Raymond Claghorn, Alex. Reinstine, Wencel Hartman, A. J. Maloney.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation from surplus for 1886 to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire) five hundred (500) dollars, for the relief of the family of John Gibson, killed at Temple Theatre fire.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred (500) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated from surplus

for 1886 to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), for the relief of the family of John Gibson, who was killed at the Temple Theatre fire, and warrants shall be drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Safety in conformity with existing ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 242.

*Philadelphia, September 22, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 5 of the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1887, to resurface Haverford avenue, from Sixty-eighth street to City avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and submit the annexed ordinance to take it from the surplus for 1886, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Thomas Green, Thomas M. Thompson, Chas. F. Iseminger, E. P. Smithers, Geo. B. Edwards, Edw. W. Patton, D. T. Jenks, Wm. M. Smith, John H. Graham, J. Raymond Claghorn, Alex. Reinstine, Wencel Hartman, A. J. Maloney.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation from surplus for 1886 to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), to resurface Haverford avenue.

SECT. 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred (500) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated from surplus for 1886, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), to resurface Haverford avenue, from Sixty-eighth street to City avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward. And warrants shall be drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Works in conformity with existing ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 243.

*Philadelphia, September 22, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a message from the Mayor, with communication from the Director of Department of Public Works, for transfers for repairs to main sewers and county roads (See Common Council Appendix No. 206); also message with communication from said Director for an appropriation for printing, stationery, and furniture for his office (See Common Council Appendix No. 204), and having referred the same to a Sub-Committee, whose report is hereto appended, submit the annexed ordinance to make transfers as approved by Sub-Committee, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos Green, Thomas M. Thompson, Charles F. Iseminger, E. P. Smithers, Geo. B. Edwards, Edw. W. Patton, D. T. Jenks, Wm M. Smith, John H. Graham, J. Raymond Claghorn, Alex. Reinstine, Wencel Hartman, A. J. Maloney.

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To the Chairman and Members of the  
Committee on Finance.

GENTLEMEN:—The Sub-Committee, to whom was referred a message from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works for certain transfers in appropriations to Bureau of Highways to meet liabilities for repairs to main sewers and county roads; also message and communication for an additional appropriation for printing, stationery, office furniture, and incidentals, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and recommend the following transfers, viz: From Highway Loan 61, \$500.19; South Street Bridge Loan No. 38, \$133.48; Loan No. 56, Ice Boats, \$767.40; total \$1,401.07. Main sewers surplus of 1880, 1881, Item 2, June 21, 1882, \$2,841.31; bridge over Frankford creek, surplus 1882, Item 2, March 24, 1883, \$188.80; permanent improvement of South Street Bridge, Item 3, March 24, 1883, \$2,100; surplus 1880, 1881, Item 4, June 21, 1882, \$140; surplus 1882, Item 1, March 24,

1883, \$263.84; gas 9 surplus, Item 8, May 18, 1886, for covering Snyder avenue sewer, \$2,000; surplus for 1886, \$750; total \$8,288.95; Item 27, paving Girard avenue, from Thirty-fifth street to Lancaster avenue, \$401.97; Item 28, bridge across Fifty-second street, near Wyalusing avenue, \$715.99; Item 29, covering Snyder avenue sewer, \$1,235.51; Item 9, printing, etc., \$1,500; Item 11, incidentals, \$1,000; Item 19, oil, coal, etc., for bridges, \$500; total \$5,353.47; in all, \$15,043.49.

From loans.....	\$1,401 07
From surplus.....	8,288 95
From Bureau of Highways.....	5,353 47
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To Item for repairs to main sewers and county roads.....	\$5,000 00
To Item 21, for emergencies.....	9,293 49
To Item for office Director of Department of Public Works, printing, stationery, furniture, etc.....	750 00
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Respectfully submitted,

John H. Graham (*Ch'n*), Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation from surplus for 1886 to the Department of Public Works, and to authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1887. From Item 28, bridge Fifty-second street, near Wyalusing avenue. From Item 29, for covering Snyder avenue sewer (appropriation to Highway Department). From Highway Loan 61; South Street Bridge Loan 38; Ice Boats Loan 56, and from surplus 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, and Gas No. 9, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for repairs to main sewers and county roads.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated from surplus 1886 to the Department of Public Works, for printing, stationery, office furniture, and incidentals, in the office of the Director of the Department of Public Works. And warrants shall be drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Works in conformity with existing ordinances.

SECT. 2. The City Controller is authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz.: From Item 9, for printing, advertising, and stationery, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars. From Item 11, for incidentals, office, and yard expenses, one thousand (1,000) dollars. From Item 19, for coal, oil, and engineers' stores for bridges, five hundred (500) dollars. From Item 27, for paving Girard avenue, four hundred and one (401) dollars and ninety-seven (97) cents, in all three thousand four hundred and one (3,401) dollars and ninety-seven (97) cents, to Item 4, for repairing and maintaining unpaved streets, roads, etc, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1887. From Item 28, for bridge across Fifty-second street, near Wyalusing avenue, seven hundred and fifteen (715) dollars and ninety-nine (99) cents. From Item 29, for covering Snyder avenue sewer, twelve hundred and thirty-five (1,235) dollars and fifty-one (51) cents, in all one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one (1,951) dollars and fifty (50) cents, in said annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for repairing and maintaining unpaved streets, macadamized streets, roads, trunks, drains, and bridges, not exceeding eight (8) feet span, and constructing new trunks and drains, fifteen hundred and ninety-eight (1,598) dollars and three (3) cents. For emergencies, three hundred and fifty-three (353) dollars and forty-seven (47) cents. From Highway Loan 61, five hundred (500) dollars and nineteen (19) cents. From South Street Bridge Loan No. 38, one hundred and thirty-three (133) dollars and forty-eight (48) cents. From Loan No. 56, Ice Boats, seven hundred and sixty-seven (767) dollars and forty (40) cents, in all fourteen hundred and one (1,401) dollars and seven (7) cents, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for emergencies. From surplus 1880-1881, main sewers, Item 2, June 21, 1882, twenty-eight hundred and forty-one (2,841) dollars and thirty-one (31) cents. From surplus 1882, bridge over Frankford creek, Item 2, March 24, 1883, one hundred and eighty-eight (188) dollars and eighty (80) cents. From surplus 1882, improvement of South Street Bridge, Item 3, March 24, 1883, twenty-one hundred (2,100) dollars. From surplus 1880, 1881, Item 4, June 21, 1882, one hundred and forty (140) dollars. From surplus 1882, Item 1, March 24, 1883, two hundred and sixty-eight (268) dollars and eighty-four (84) cents, in all fifty-five hundred and thirty-eight



{5,538) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for emergencies. From surplus Gas 9, Item 8, May 18, 1886, for covering Snyder avenue sewer, two thousand (2,000) dollars, to Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for emergencies: *Provided*, That the Director of Department of Public Works may cause any of the work to be done by day's labor, when, in his judgment, he shall deem the same to be for the best interests of the city; the bills or pay-rolls for such work to be approved by the Committee on Highways.

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## APPENDIX No. 244.

*Philadelphia, September 22, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a message from the Mayor, with a communication from the Director of Department of Public Works in regard to the approval of the contract and sureties of William H. H. Achuff, for construction of main sewers, as follows: Bridge street, and Westmoreland and Jasper streets (Common Council Appendix No. 216), and submit the annexed ordinance to approve the contract and sureties, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. Green, Chas. F. Iseminger, E. P. Smithers, Geo. B. Edwards, Edw. W. Patton, D. T. Jenks, Wm. M. Smith, John H. Graham, J. Raymond Claghorn, Alex. Reinstine, Wencel Hartman, A. J. Maloney.

### AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contracts and sureties of William H. H. Achuff, for the construction of main sewers on Bridge street and Westmoreland and Jasper streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contracts of William H. H. Achuff, for the construction of the main sewer on Bridge street, between Frankford creek and Torresdale avenue, and also, main sewer on Westmoreland and Jasper streets, be, and

the same are, hereby approved, and that W. P. Clement and Charles Dryson be, and they are, hereby approved as the sureties of the said William H. H. Achuff for the faithful performance of the said contracts: *Provided*, That the contract for the construction of the said sewer on Bridge street shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications, and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the price of twelve (12) dollars per lineal foot for sewer four and a half ( $4\frac{1}{2}$ ) feet in diameter; nine (9) dollars per lineal foot for sewer four (4) feet in diameter; eight (8) dollars per lineal foot for sewer three and a half ( $3\frac{1}{2}$ ) feet in diameter; inspection eight hundred (800) dollars; and that the said contract, excluding inspection, shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars: *Provided, also*, That the said contract for the construction of the said sewer on Westmoreland and Jasper streets shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications, and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the price of sixteen (16) dollars and eighty (80) cents per lineal foot for sewer eight and a half ( $8\frac{1}{2}$ ) feet in diameter; eight (8) dollars and eighty (80) cents per lineal foot for sewer four and three-fourths ( $4\frac{3}{4}$ ) feet in diameter; fifteen (15) dollars and eighty (80) cents per lineal foot for sewer seven (7) feet in diameter; seven (7) dollars and eighty (80) cents per lineal foot for sewer three (3) feet in diameter; one thousand six hundred and eighty (1,680) dollars for chamber; inspection five hundred (500) dollars; and that the said contract, excluding inspection, shall not exceed the sum of twenty-three thousand (23,000) dollars. And the City Solicitor is authorized and directed to prepare the proper bond and warrant of attorney for said parties to execute, and to enter judgment thereon.

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## APPENDIX No. 245.

*Philadelphia, September 22, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the paving of Lever-

ington avenue, from Mansion avenue to Smick street, in the Twenty-first Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, Edw. W. Patton, A. Atwood Grace, John H. Fow, David Thompson, Chas. Roberts, Wm. F. Albrecht, D. T. Jenks, W. McMurray.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Leverington avenue, from Mansion avenue to Smick street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is, hereby granted to Robert Wilde's Sons to pave Leverington avenue, from Mansion avenue to Smick street, with all necessary intersections, in the Twenty-first Ward, with granite blocks and pebble and pitch-cemented joints, at their own cost and expense: *Provided*, that no sewer shall be required to be laid in said street; *Provided, further*, That the work shall be done under specifications furnished by and under the supervision of the Department of Public Works; *And further provided*, That the said paving shall be at no cost to the City; *Provided, also*, That the said Robert Wilde's Sons shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished; *Provided*. Said streets shall be dedicated or properly opened.

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### APPENDIX No. 246.

*Philadelphia, September 22, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the paving of Elizabeth and Berks streets," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, John H. Fow, Edw. W. Patton, A. Atwood Grace, David Thompson, Chas. Roberts, Wm. F. Albrecht, Isaac Wilde, D. T. Jenks, W. McMurray.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Elizabeth and Berks streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Elizabeth street, from Kensington avenue to Jasper street, in the Thirty-first Ward, with asphaltum blocks, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred (100) dollars; Berks street, from Front to Howard streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, with granite block and gravel joints, no cost to the city for intersections, and that the curb on the south side of said street be set back to the established line; the conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, *And provided*, The Director of the Department of Public Works first advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

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## APPENDIX No. 247.

*Philadelphia, September 22, 1887.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the grading of Pike, Reese, Fairhill, Sixth, and Philip streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, Edw. W. Patton, A. Atwood Grace, John H. Fow, David Thompson, Chas. Roberts, Wm. F. Albrecht, Isaac Wilde, D. T. Jenks, W. McMurray.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Pike, Reese, Fairhill, Sixth, and Philip streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.: Pike street, from Fifth to Marshall streets; Reese street, from Pike to Luzerne streets; Fairhill street, from Pike to Luzerne streets; Sixth street, from Pike to Luzerne streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, at a cost for grading said streets not to exceed twelve hundred (1,200) dollars, and that a sufficient quantity of dirt removed from said streets be deposited on Erie avenue, between Sixth street and Rising Sun lane, to bring the same to the established grade of the City, and on any other streets, within four squares thereof which require filling; Philip street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and fifty (150) dollars, and that the dirt removed from said street be deposited on Indiana street, east and west of Philip street, where the same may be required to bring the said Indiana street to City grade, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And, further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

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### APPENDIX No. 248.

*Philadelphia, September 22, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter

security for the opening of Sixty-sixth avenue, north from Sixth to Eighth streets, in the Twenty-second Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, Edw. W. Patton, A. Atwood Grace, David Thompson, Chas. Roberts, Wm. F. Albrecht, Isaac Wilde, D. T. Jenks, W. McMurray.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor to enter security for the opening of Sixty-sixth avenue, north from Sixth to Eighth streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor be, and is, hereby authorized and requested, to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be awarded by reason of the opening of Sixty-sixth avenue, north from Sixth to Eighth streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, so that the street may be immediately opened: *Provided*, the owners of property in the vicinity of said street shall have first filed the usual bond of indemnity.













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